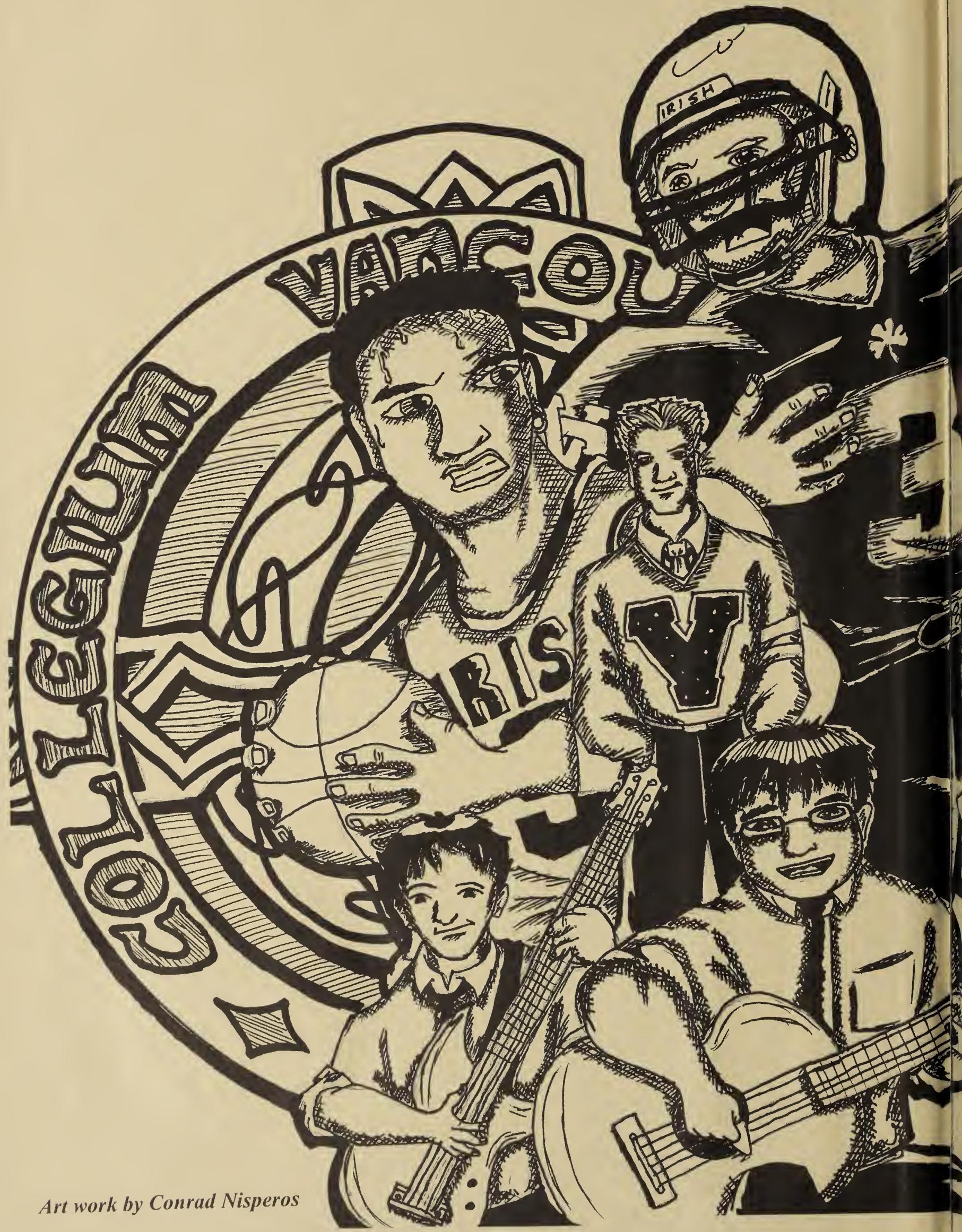


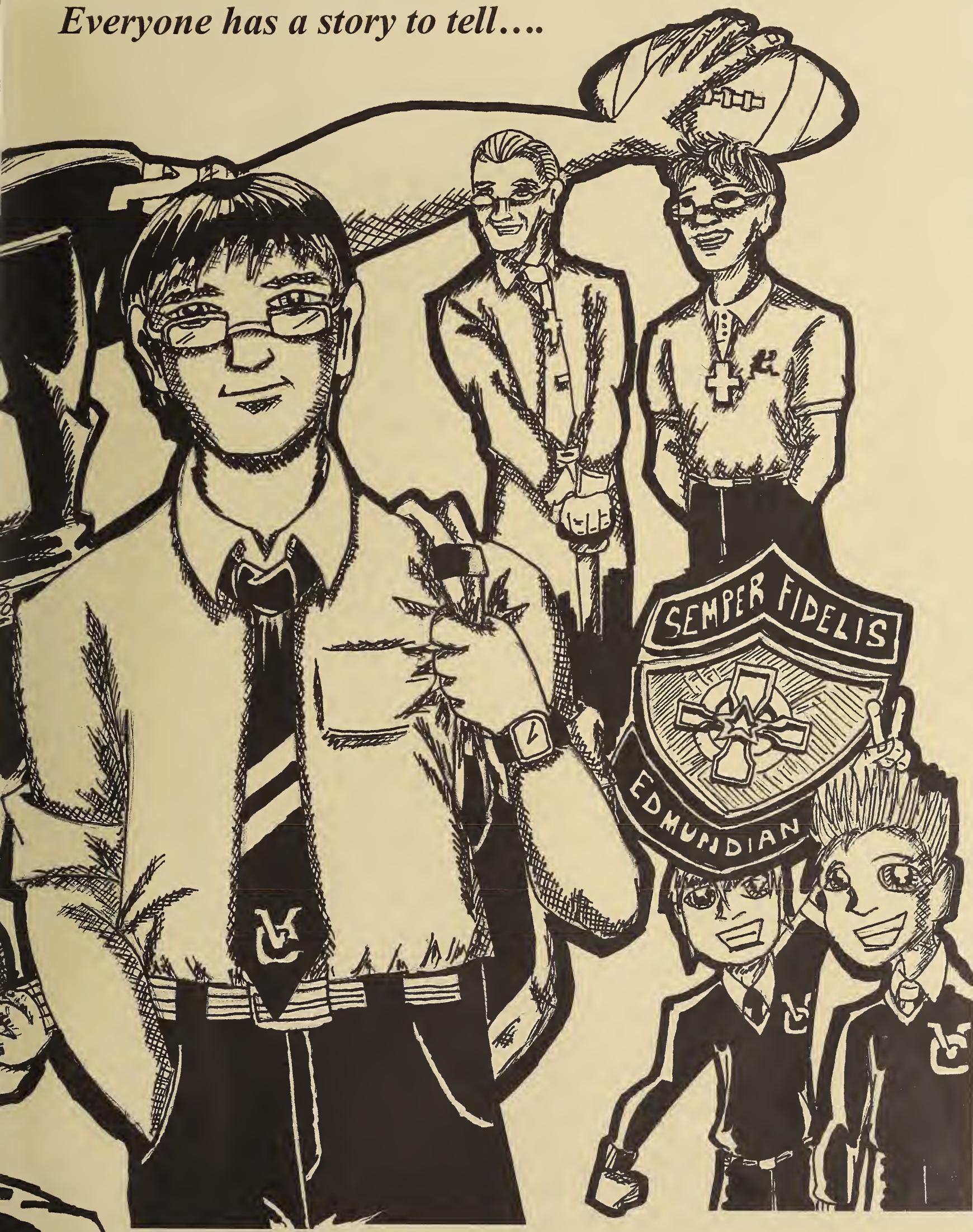
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Everyone has a story to tell....







Semper Fidelis



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Edmund Rice Prayer

*O God, We thank you for the life of
Edmund Rice.*

*He Opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty
and injustice.*

May we follow his example of faith and generosity.

*Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund as we seek to live
lives of love and service.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



One Thousand Stories

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►►► Brother Murphy expresses...

President's Address



Dear Students and Friends of Vancouver College

Vancouver College has been on an improvement track since its founding 82 years ago. The story of Vancouver College is a narrative filled with the lives of thousands of young men, each one of which is a full story in himself. Individually and communally we are a succession of stories all sharing in the same plot of growth and development. Each boy's story comes alive and has deeper meaning in the nurturing school environment, which is our Vancouver College 'Faith and Learning Community'. By the Grace of God and our good efforts, our Pursuit of Excellence - in our studies, in our activities and in our relationships - will make us better people. We stand on the shoulders of giants who went before us. Our Strength of Tradition contributes mightily to our Pursuit of Excellence in the Vancouver College of today.

The introduction of the President-Principal Model at Vancouver College and the launching of our \$15,000,000.00 Capital Campaign are two recent

chapters in the Vancouver College story. My new role as President has been a steep learning curve which has been made less daunting by the educational leadership of our new Principal, Mr. David Hardy. Our Capital Campaign "Strength of Tradition - Pursuit of Excellence" is well on its way to achieving its minimum goal of \$10,000,000.00. I salute the generosity and the demonstrated support of our benefactors. The story of Vancouver College charges into a bright future because men and women, parents and alumni, have stepped forward with equal sacrifice and have made financial pledges in support of a just cause, built on the strength of a living tradition.

We give praise and thanks to God that our story continues. Through the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice, may we be ever faithful to the Essential Elements of Catholic Education at Vancouver College and thus help each other grow in wisdom and in grace.

Semper Fidelis!

Brother Anthony Murphy, cfc

" Each boy's story comes alive and has deeper meaning..."

Mr. Hardy expresses...

Principal's Address

"I have come to know that Vancouver College is indeed a special place. It is a diverse community with many stories..."



Dear Gentlemen of Vancouver College,

I feel truly honoured to have the opportunity to bring greetings and to speak to you through this wonderful yearbook. One thousand stories, the theme of this year's yearbook is an excellent foundation to chronicle the journey experienced by members of this faith and learning community. The Collegian Yearbook 2004 is itself a wonderful story - a story of hard work, of accomplishment, of dedication, for service, of faith, and very clearly a story about the commitment to excellence of the senior editors, Jon Wong, Gregory Aarons, Robert Nisperos, Ryon Leo and Zone Chu, and of course, our staff advisor, Mrs. Jennifer McKnight. To all of you, on behalf of the Vancouver College Community, I would like to extend sincere thanks for your outstanding service and work.

Indeed the Mission Statement of this faith and learning community is based upon the commitment to provide today's Christian young men with educational experiences which will lead to the development of the whole person - culturally, emotionally, intellectually, physically,

sociologically, and in particular, spiritually. All aspects of these developments are evident in the Collegian 2004.

One thousand stories is a particularly meaningful theme for me personally. In my first year at Vancouver College a major challenge was to come to know the story of Vancouver College and the stories of the boys of Vancouver College.

I have come to know that Vancouver College is indeed a special place. It is a diverse community with many stories and special because of the strength of tradition and the pursuit of excellence. But mostly it is special because of the young men and their families who have made a choice for Catholic education in the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice at Vancouver College.

To the boys of the elementary school your joy and innocence and love of learning, your smiles and love of life bring joy and inspire hope to our entire community. Thank you for your story of joy and hope.

Our middle school boys approach all they do with vitality and enthusiasm. They energize our school and help us build community. Thank you for your story of open ears and hospitable minds.

Our senior school boys are our leaders. Your story is one of poise, respect, responsibility and service. Thank you for that story and thank you for being outstanding role models for the elementary and middle school boys.

To our graduating seniors of 2004, on behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend heartfelt congratulations. Your accomplishments here at Vancouver College have been many. Much of your story has been chronicled in your accomplishments academically, socially, athletically and spiritually. This chapter in your story has ended. The future awaits. Through your experience at Vancouver College, through the community you have experienced, through the lessons you have learned, through your deepened faith life, you are well prepared to go forward to meet all challenges that await you.

As we continue our journey in Catholic education at Vancouver College, we know the work of making the Word come alive for the next generation is our heritage. This service is rooted in a personal responsibility to God, but also to the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and that this opportunity is permanent and important. And so, as we look back on 2004, we also move forward boldly and confidently, secure in the knowledge that Providence is our inheritance as we continue the Pursuit of Excellence.

Semper Fidelis,

Mr. Dove Hardy, Principal

Board of Directors



As Chairman of the Board of Directors at Vancouver College, I have the honour to serve with fifteen men and women who give their time and expertise in service to our school community. Directors are selected from among the alumni, the parents and the community at large and appointed by the Trustees of Vancouver College. The Board is responsible for developing and maintaining the policy for the educational direction of the

President-Principal model of management in which the executive leadership responsibilities were split between Brother Anthony Murphy, who as President has responsibility for financial administration, fundraising, personnel and external relations, and Mr. David Hardy, who as Principal, the first non-Brother Principal, is the Chief Education Officer responsible for school operations.

The Board is also actively supporting the work of the

extend to each of our graduating students my sincere best wishes for all God's graces and blessings in all your future endeavours. I encourage you to remember our motto, "semper fideles", and to remain loyal to the Christian values you learned while attending Vancouver College. You are part of an ever-expanding fraternity of Vancouver College Alumni.

To all remaining students and their families, enjoy your years of growth as part of this

"....continuing quest for excellence in all aspects of educational experience"

school and it ensures that the school is managed effectively in a manner consistent with that policy.

This year the Board recognized the significant increase in management workload that results from the need to raise funds and to plan for the rejuvenation of our campus. The Board implemented the

Vancouver College Millennium Foundation to raise funds for the renewal and invigoration of our learning environment and the reduction of the debt that resulted from the settlement of the legal challenge in 2002. We are committed to success.

On behalf of my colleagues on the Board of Directors, I

faith and learning community. The Board is committed to working with our Administration, our staff and parents in the continuing quest for excellence in all aspects of the educational experience offered at Vancouver College.

John H. Nixon, Class of 1969
Chairman, Board of Directors



Top L to R:

Peter Bull, Mrs. Cathy Thornicroft, John Kettlewell, Br. H. O'Neill, Bruno DeVita, Bob Stewart, Dr. David G. Sylvester, Br. J. Gull

Bottom L to R: Br. Leb Taylor, John Nixon (Chair), Br. Anthony Murphy (P),

Ms. Lauri Ann Fenlon, Fr. Ian Stuart

Missing: Mr. Jim Strilesky (VP), Mrs. Carman Grant

We may notice the work, but we
might not know the people behind
the scene.

Parent Association

Working together for our boys...

On behalf of all parents, I extend my sincerest congratulations to each of our Graduates of 2004 and, their parents who have supported and encouraged their sons to attain their full potential!

The Vancouver College Parents' Association supports and promotes a Catholic Education for the students of Vancouver College by encouraging participation in school activities by all families, facilitating cooperation and dialogue within the school community, by raising funds for the school and by promoting and assisting with charitable activities outside the school by which students can put Catholic Faith into action.

This year the Parents Association focused on increased communications to parents through the Finnegan File and more meetings while at the same time building on our ongoing activities. Parents continue to be active participants in the life of the school, contributing in excess of 20,000 volunteer hours in a wide variety of areas, including parking patrol, fundraising,

classroom and administrative support.

The school community at Vancouver College is richer for the involvement of so many parents, and on behalf of your parents' executive, I extend my thanks to all parents who joined together to make Vancouver College a better learning environment for our sons. Through the dedication and perseverance of our parents, we were able to accomplish our goals. Our fundraising efforts this year have resulted in excess of \$ 100,000 for the school, which will be used to provide much needed items such as computers, textbooks, classroom upgrades, sports equipment and fine arts supplies for the benefit of our sons and the school.

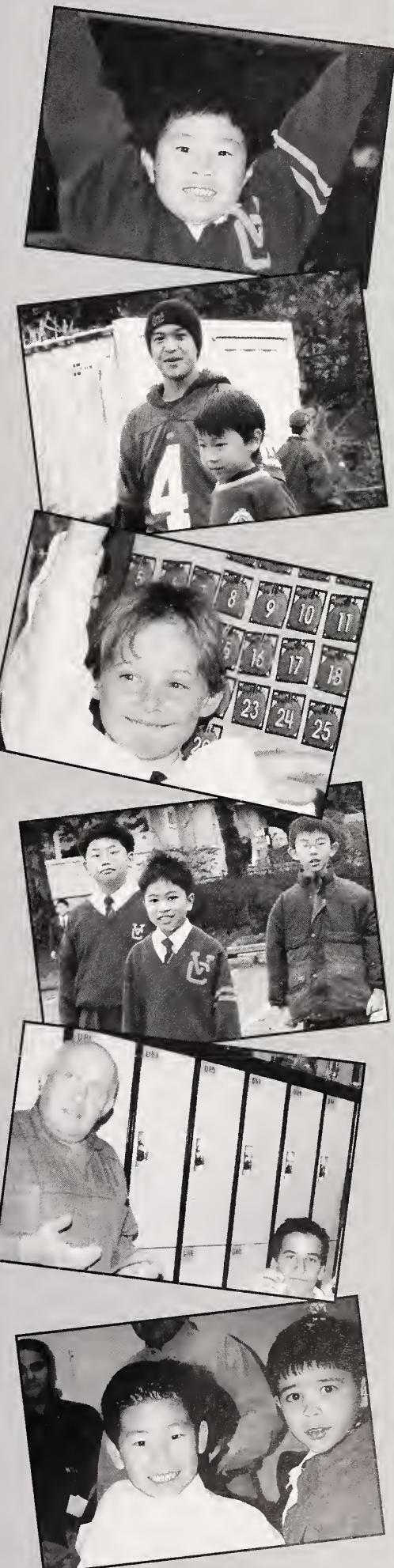
To our graduates, remember "You can go anywhere from here". It is now up to you!

Semper Fidelis!

Roger M. Bissoondatt



Peter Lomas, Wes Bolton, Rhonda Munro, Kathy Mullen, Roger Bissoondatt, Tony Chebaya, David Hardy, Denise Lynch, Helen Hui, Elizabeth Cheng



Senior School - Mr. Roger Deslauriers



The Storyteller

A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless we fail to make the turn.



I have always believed that the most effective educators are often the greatest storytellers. It is with and through those stories that we are able to reveal more clearly and discover more deeply where we have been, what we have done and, of course, who we really are. Equally compelling is the belief that when we become more aware of each other's stories, we develop a much healthier understanding, appreciation and respect for one another. Vancouver College certainly boasts a much heralded storied past filled with chapter upon chapter of outstanding achievements, noteworthy milestones, and quality relationships. I see a tremendous value in looking back at where we have been and realizing how far we have

come. In the midst of an ever-changing environment, we understand that a bend in the road is not the end of the road unless we fail to make the turn. We must continue to meet all of the demands and challenges of educating youth in the 21st century proactively and progressively with the pride of a favorable past and the confidence for continued success in the future. With the arrival of a new principal and a new administrative structure, we look toward a new era of Catholic education at Vancouver College. We move forward with the anticipation of being living characters in the next chapter of what we truly believe will be a continued and never-ending story of outstanding accomplishments permeated in every way with faith, hope and love... truly a best seller!

Middle School - Mr. Mich Deslauriers

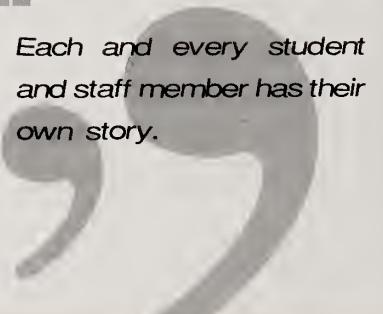
The Yearbook 2004 theme "We all have a story to tell" fits in so well with our present Vancouver College community and, in particular with the Middle School. Our largest group of new students each year are in Gr. 8. Their freshness and unique "stories" add more flavor to our special community. Everyone loves to hear a story because they can relate to it in their own way. Each and every student and staff member has their own story. At Vancouver College those stories are recognized, honored, and respected. Throughout the halls of our school, the many pictures, trophies, and plaques speak volumes of all the people who have embraced Vancouver College into their own story. The one picture

that stands out for me is the Blessed Edmund Rice icon which depicts so many aspects of this man's life. Despite his many challenges throughout his life, Edmund stayed true to his convictions and made a significant difference in so many people's lives. That is what I see as our challenge. To make a difference every day and adding to the richness of our own stories.



Stories are heard

Each and every student and staff member has their own story.



Elementary- Mrs. Barbara Seppelt

Each person has their own story.

I am forever in awe who make commitments and never give up. The elementary school is filled with such dedication and enthusiasm. They have never let anything get in the way of their dream to participate, to have fun, and to build community. I look forward to watching their story unfold as they travel through Vancouver College.

For the graduates, whose journey is coming to an end at Vancouver College, I would like to wish them all the best of faith, hope and love, as they leave our school community.

It is exciting and a little unnerving as you leave a place that you have called home for so many years, some as many as thirteen years. Habits and comfort are hard to change, but as you go out into new schools, jobs and opportunities, remember what you have learned here at Vancouver College. While God is a part of all our lives we need to welcome Him and build a relationship with Him in order to be strong in the good times and in the difficult times. We ask God to guide each and every one of you as you make decisions that will affect the rest of your lives. Choose well, and remember to be ever faithful. This will be your story.

Semper Fidelis



Unfolding story

I look forward to watching their story unfold as they travel through Vancouver College



Diverse Stories to Tell...



Staff



Greg Accili
18 Years at VC
Biology 11, 12
Accel. Math 10/11
Math 10
BSc. Biology UBC
Teaching Cert. &
Dipl. in Math Ed,
UBC
*"Math is fun, but
never funny"*



Donna Ameerali
5 Years at VC
Math 8
Science 8
LA 7, 8, 9
B. Ed. UBC



Wade Anderson
29 Years at VC
Phys. Ed. 10, 11, 12
BPE. University of
Alberta
Teaching Degree
UBC
*"Life is meant to be
taken seriously."*



Kendra Arndt
2 Years at VC
LA K-6
English Enr. 8



Bill Batista
30 Years at VC
Head Custodian



Jim Bell
29 Years at VC
English 11
French 11
BEd. UBC
Educational Travel
*"The world is
burdened with young
fogies. Old men with
ossified minds are
easily dealt with."*



Eileen Beltgens
15 Years at VC
English 8, 9
Drama 9
Info. Tech. 9
BA., MA.
Encounter
*"May wonder make
you brave."*



Todd Bennett
5 Years at VC
Religion 9
Sports Application 9
Info. Tech. 8
BA. Social Studies &
Education
Eastern Wash. Univ.
Head Coach Football



Nada Borovic
21 Years at VC
Chemistry 11, 12
Science 10
Chemical Engineering
Degree
University of Zagreb



Henry Budai
22 Years at VC
Head of Languages
Department
French 7, 8
BEd. UBC
Head Coach Tennis
*"Your attitude
determines your
altitude!"*



Joe Burke
14 Years at VC
Religion 8
English 8
BA SFU, Guelph,
San Diego State
JV Football



Jim Caril
19 Years at VC
Business/Fine Arts
Department Head
Marketing 12
Rel. 10/Soc.. St. 10
BPE. U. of Alberta
M. PE. UBC
Pro Life Club
"Luctor et emergo"



Ten Hon Choo
27 Years at VC
Phys. Ed. 8, 9.
BEd. UBC
Football
Basketball
*"The journey of a
thousand miles
begins with the first
step."*



Lawrence Clayton
23 Years at VC
Math 8
Social Studies 8
Science 8



Br. Edmond Conti
10 Years at VC
Grade 5 Teacher
BA.
MEd.
Gr. 5 Volleyball
Gr. 5 Basketball
Elem. School
Oratorical





Brian Davenport
19 Years at VC
Accounting 11
Religion 11
English 10
Varsity Soccer
Track and Field



Randy Duggan
5 Years at VC
Senior Librarian
Journalism 12
U. of Victoria



Anne Field
10 Years at VC
English Dept. Head
English 12
English Literature 12
B.A. Loyola Univ.
B. Ed. Trinity Coll.
"Chance favours the prepared mind."



Carlos Freire
23 Years at VC
Math Dept. Head
Calculus 12
App. Math 11, 12
Math 10
BSc. U. of Toronto
BEd. U of Toronto



Frances George
15 Years at VC
Database Administrator



Sal Giacomazza
29 Years at VC
Co-teacher Gr. 6
Elementary P.E.
BA Psychology UBC
Teaching Certificate
UBC
Elementary Track



Peter Glinski
2 Years at VC
Maintenance Staff



Ji-Guang Gong
12 Years at VC
Accounting Office
BSc.



Nancy Herb
19 Years at VC
Grade 2 Teacher
BEd. Theatre UBC
SOC & Musicals



Anthony Howie
12 Years at VC
English 10
Religion 10
BA/BPHE
Queens University
BEd. Queens
MA. Notre Dame
"Be not afraid"



Dan M. Isaac
Timeless
Comp. Civ. 12
Social Studies 10, 11
BA. San Beda
College
BEd. UBC
"Share our stories and have the courage to hear other stories."



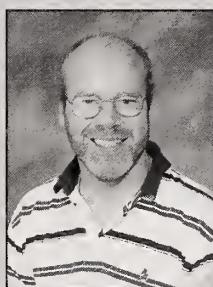
John W. Jacobsen
13 Years at VC
Director of Student Services
BA. Univ. of California
MA. California State Polytechnic Univ.
Outdoor Education
"What's up?"



Sharon Kavelec
16 Years at VC
Elementary Librarian
Co-op Learning
BEd. UBC
Book Fair
"Grab a chance and you won't be sorry for a might have been"
- Arthur Ransome



Ben E. Kim
4 Years at VC
Physics 11, 12
Info. Tech. 7, 9
Math Plus 8
BSc. Biology UWO
BEng. Electrical UBC
Varsity Badminton
Physics Olympics



Bill Kingsland
10 Years at VC
Info. Tech.
Department Head
Info. Tech. 11, 12
Media Arts 11, 12
BSc. SFU
BEd. UBC
Breaks and fixes computers

"There are three things that last: faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is love."





Robert Kozikowski
3 Years at VC
Social Studies 8, 9
Religion 8
Leadership 8
BA. SFU
BEd. UBC
Varsity Football
"There is no right or wrong, only opinion."



Kelly Lattimer
10 Years at VC
Business Manager
B. Comm. UBC



Chris MacGuire
1 Year at VC
Spanish 11, 12
Intro. Spanish 11
Religion 11
Drama 11
BSc. UBC
MEd. U. of Portland & Notre Dame
Varsity Soccer



Dana MacRae
12 Years at VC
Grade 4 Teacher
BEd. Acadia Univ.
Nova Scotia
Teacher's College
Gr. 7 Basketball
Elementary Track
General Manager
VC Athletics



Tricia Marcotte
11 Years at VC
Grade 1 Teacher
BA History UBC
BEd. UBC
Emerald Tournament Director
Gr. 6 Volleyball
Elementary Track
"Go Canucks Go!"

"God does not call me to be successful, He calls me to be faithful."

- Mr. M. Deslauriers

"In life, as we journey forward, we ought to take the time to 'linger longer' at all of the marvels of God's wonderful creation."

- Br. Whitty



Jenny McKnight
2 Years at VC
Art 10, 11, 12
Religion 11
BEd. Art & PE UBC
MA Curric. Art UBC
MA Admin. SFU
Athletic Director
Yearbook
Walkathon



Bernadette Murdock
15 Years at VC
Secretary to Assistant Principal
Pacific Shurpass College
SFU
"The secret of happiness is not in doing what you like but liking what you do."



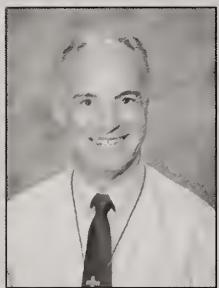
Enzo Nardi
2 Years at VC
AP Calculus 12
Math 10, 11, 12
Accel. Math 11/12
BA Math UBC
BEd. UBC
Swim Team
Gr. 6 Basketball
"What are you trying to do, get me fired?!"



Br. Justin Newman
10 Years at VC
Religion 12
Campus Minister
BA Memorial
BEd. Memorial
MEd. U. of Toronto
Edmundians
Student Council
Encounter
"Place people before issues."



Diane M. Norris
18 Years at VC
Registrar
Principal's Secretary
College of Trades & Technology
Secretarial Science



Br. Peter O'Loughlin
3 Years at VC
Socials Dept. Head
History 12
Geography 12
BEd. UBC
MEd. UBC
Cross Country
JV/Var. Basketball
Track & Field
Lettermen



Larry Olson
14 Years at VC
Band 7, 8, 9
Senior Jazz 1 & 2
Senior Concert Band
B. Mus. UBC
M. Mus. UBC
Golf Team Coach
"Practice makes perfect."



Lori Olson
17 Years at VC
Music K-6
Bachelor of Music in Education U. Vic
Christmas Concert



Stephanie Olson
3.5 Years at VC
Grade 3 Teacher
B. Sc. Genetics UBC
B. Ed. UBC
Gr. 6 Volleyball
Elementary Track
"May you have a strong foundation when the winds of change shift."



Kate Ott nad
10 Years at VC
Math 7, 9
Science 7
B. Sc. Zoology UBC
B. Ed. Queens
M. Ed. U. of Victoria
Environment Club



staff



Gordon Penn
12 Years at VC
Phys. Ed. 8, 9, 10
P. PHED UBC
Professional
Teaching Certificate
Cross Country
Track & Field
Wrestling
"Let me think 'NO!'"



Kathy E. Plant
13 Years at VC
School Receptionist



Andrea Prout-Bennett
3 Years at VC
Science Dept. Head
Science 9
Math 9
Biology 12
BSc. Bio./Chem.
Eastern Wash. Univ.
PDP SFU
General Manager VC
Athletics
STRING Society



Natalie Rubini
11 Years at VC
Comptroller
Certified General
Accountant



Marie E. Sadro
19 Years at VC
French 10, 11, 12
B.A. Univ. of Sask.
M.A. Yale Univ.

*Our Wonderful
Cafeteria Staff*



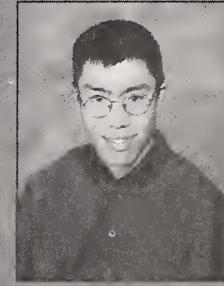
Arlene Paige



Patricia Pellerin



Louise St. Jean



David Wong



Antonio Santarossa
13 Years at VC
French 8, 9
BA. UBC
BEd. UBC



Lee Ann Schwandt
6 Years at VC
Social Studies 8, 9
Art 8, 9
BA. UWO
MA. Niagara Univ.
Head Rowing Coach
"Let it run."



Megan Seraphim
6 Years at VC
Kindergarten
BA. Xavier
BEd. U. of Alberta
Grade 6 Basketball
Coach



Jon Tagulao
5 Years at VC
Social Studies 7
Religion 7
Phys. Ed. 7
BA. Political Science
UBC
BEd.
Varsity Basketball
"There are no short
cuts to places worth
going."



David Thompson
13 Years at VC
Science 8, 9
Earth Science 11
B. Sc. Geology UBC
B. Ed. UBC
Walkathon
"OK, thank-you, my
turn now..."



Nenad Torbica
2 Years at VC
Maintenance Staff



Lilian Vernier
5 Years of VC
Elementary French
Co-teacher Grade 6
BA. Geography UBC
BEd. UBC
Little Voices
Geography Challenge



Br. Sean Whitty
1 Year at VC
Personal Counsellor
BA. Memorial
BEd. Memorial
MAT. St. Michael's
MPS. Loyola
MEd. Ottawa
Kids Help Phone



Klaudia Zapala
5 Years at VC
English 7, 9
BA. English Lit.
UBC
BEd. UBC



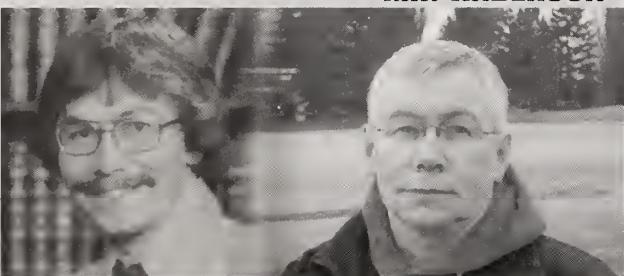
Fani Zelis
10 Years at VC
Science 10
B. Sc. UBC
B. Ed. UBC
M. Ed. UBC
Grad. Activities





Long Timers

▼ MR. ANDERSON



MR. BATISTA ▼



▼ MR. FREIRE



MR. ISAAC ▼



Stories from...

◀ Mr. Jim Bell

Mr. Bell writes:

Some time ago, I decided to create a catharsis for myself by writing a novel. It was published. My story is within those pages. "Too often we remain silent, keeping the contents of our hearts hidden or shielded for fear of being hurt or of getting too close. Yet, we are poorer in doing so." At times I questioned the wisdom of these words, but now realize they are true.



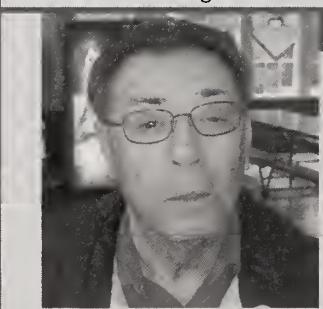
Ms. Tricia Marcotte ▶

Last summer, Miss Marcotte had the opportunity to fulfill one of her lifelong goals. She spent five weeks exploring Europe, visiting places such as the Eiffel Tower and attending Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. Despite the wonderful experiences and sights in Europe, she was continually reminded of how lucky she is to live in a country like Canada. "I was in the Swiss Alps," she says, "but nothing compares to the views we wake up to every day here in Vancouver." She will never forget her amazing trip, but will also never take home for granted.



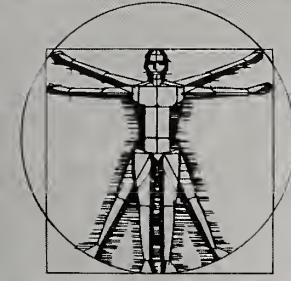
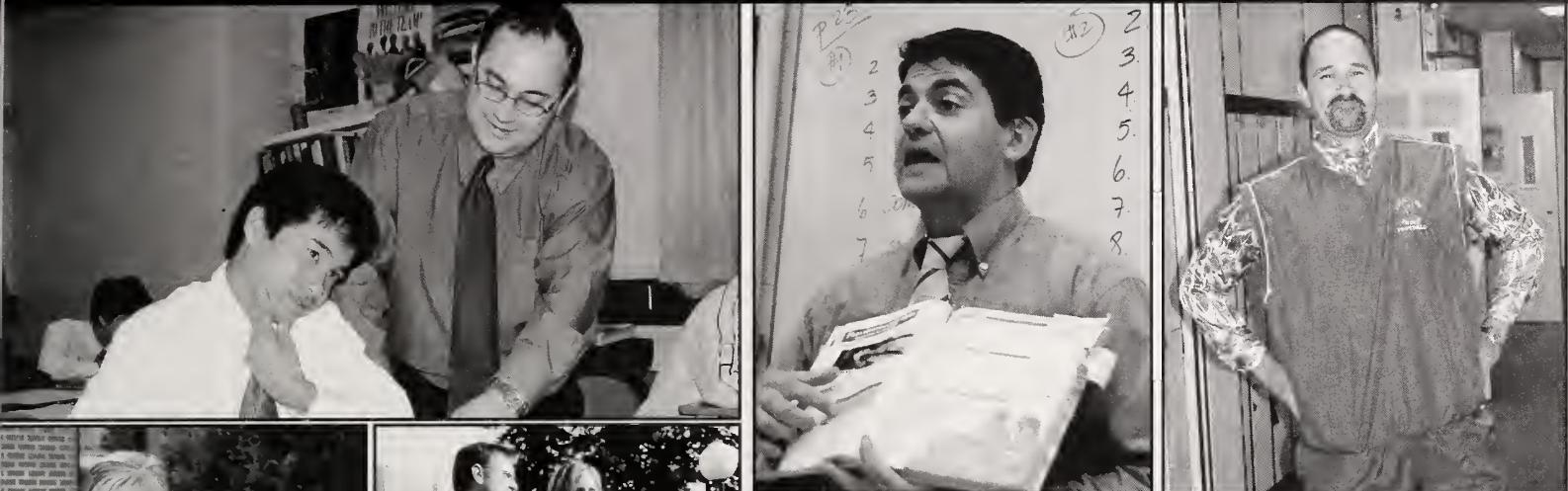
◀ Mr. Bill Batista

Mr. Batista used to work from 7am to 7pm at VC, and would have dinner with the "boarders" (for \$1 per day). As a result of the long hours he spent at VC, many people thought he was actually one of the Brothers, since only the Brothers were found in the school at those times of the day. One year in the late 70s, to his surprise, he found a plaque on his doordesert (by the cafeteria) with his name as "Brother B. Batista." Perhaps the staff in the office thought that he was a brother due to his "Brotherly" behaviour. He still has this plaque as a souvenir.



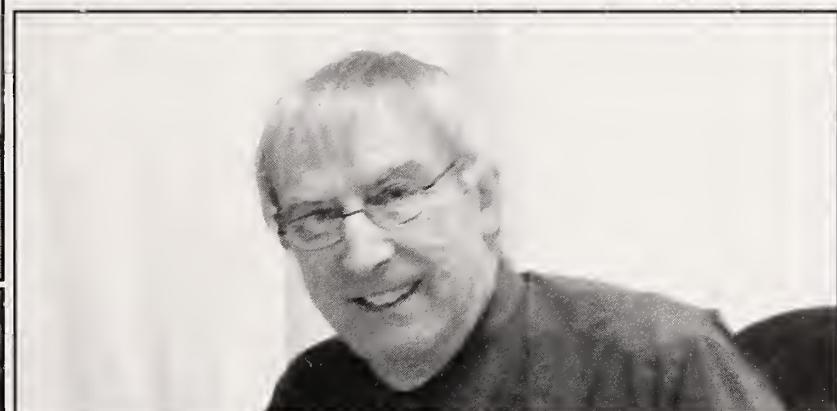
OUR STAFF





- "Oh give me a break..."
- Mrs. Borovic
- "That's so easy! What a stupid question!"
- Mr. Freire
- "Bonus marks!"
- Mr. Isaac
- "Yet another perfect circle."
- Mr. Nardi

Their Famous Quotes



stories through time...



We are a thousand stories; each individual has his or her own unique story. Our school community also has its own stories passed on through traditions. When we come together in the presence of one another, we find that we share in a common story: the human story. Our story has been known since the beginning of the universe, when the cosmic dance began. In our ascent from the lowliest animals, we have developed and grown in our rationality and spirituality. By the time of Adam and Eve, we have found that we are free, yet we are fallible.

Our story is a testament to our lives. As children, we discover a new world of experiences.

We are curious and carefree - we are only beginning to realize our story. In the years that follow, with new relationships and experiences, we face pain, hardship, struggle and defeat. Through it, we understand freedom and triumph; we balance reason and passion. And that is what the rest of our life holds: failure and redemption.

Our story is one of contradiction. It is one of light and one of darkness. It is one of construction and one of destruction. It is one of order and one of chaos. It is one of friend and one of enemy. It is one of faith and one of doubt. It is one of life and one of death. It is one of reality and one of dreams. It is one of success and one of failure.



In our contradictions, we are shown to be beings capable of a higher purpose. But too often we fail. Too often we are marginalized. Too often we are alienated. We strive to achieve this higher purpose, yet we stumble and fall. And in the cycles of history, our story repeats over and over, in every member of the human race.

We who are spiritual beings experience a powerful presence as our story unfolds. We are challenged by this Presence to bring balance and harmony to our contradictions. We are challenged to bring light to those in darkness. We are challenged to love our neighbour as ourselves. We are challenged to desire a kingdom of peace and justice and to build this kingdom within our

realm of existence. We are challenged to be Presence ourselves, so that those who fail, those who are marginalized and those who are alienated may experience hope. As we experience the Presence of the Christ, we are challenged to create a new cycle of history, and we are called to live in the Light of His Resurrection.

And thus we envision our story in its entirety from beginning to end. Our thousand stories are one story: the human story of failure and redemption. Each of us is part of this story. Collectively, we are truly **one thousand stories**.

Legend and Stories



ACHIEVING A HIGHER PURPOSE

Loving our neighbour



Human stories...



LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST

BUILDING A KINGDOM OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

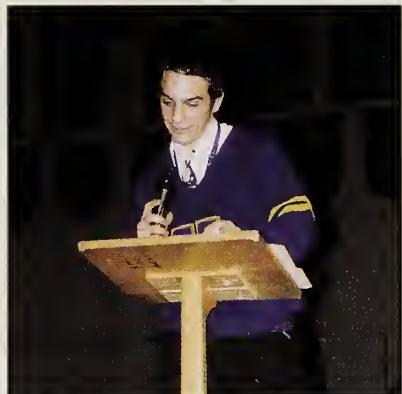


And thus we envision our story in its entirety from beginning to end. Our thousand stories are one story: the human story of failure and redemption."





one thousand stories



But now, this is what the Lord says-

he who created you,

he who formed you,

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you;

and when you pass through the rivers,

they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire,

you will not be burned;

the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the Lord, your God.

Since you are precious in my sight,
and because I love you, I say to you:

Do not be afraid, for I am with you;

I will bring your children from the east
and gather you from the west.

I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'

and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.'
Bring my sons from afar and my daughters

from the ends of the earth-

everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

- Isaiah 43

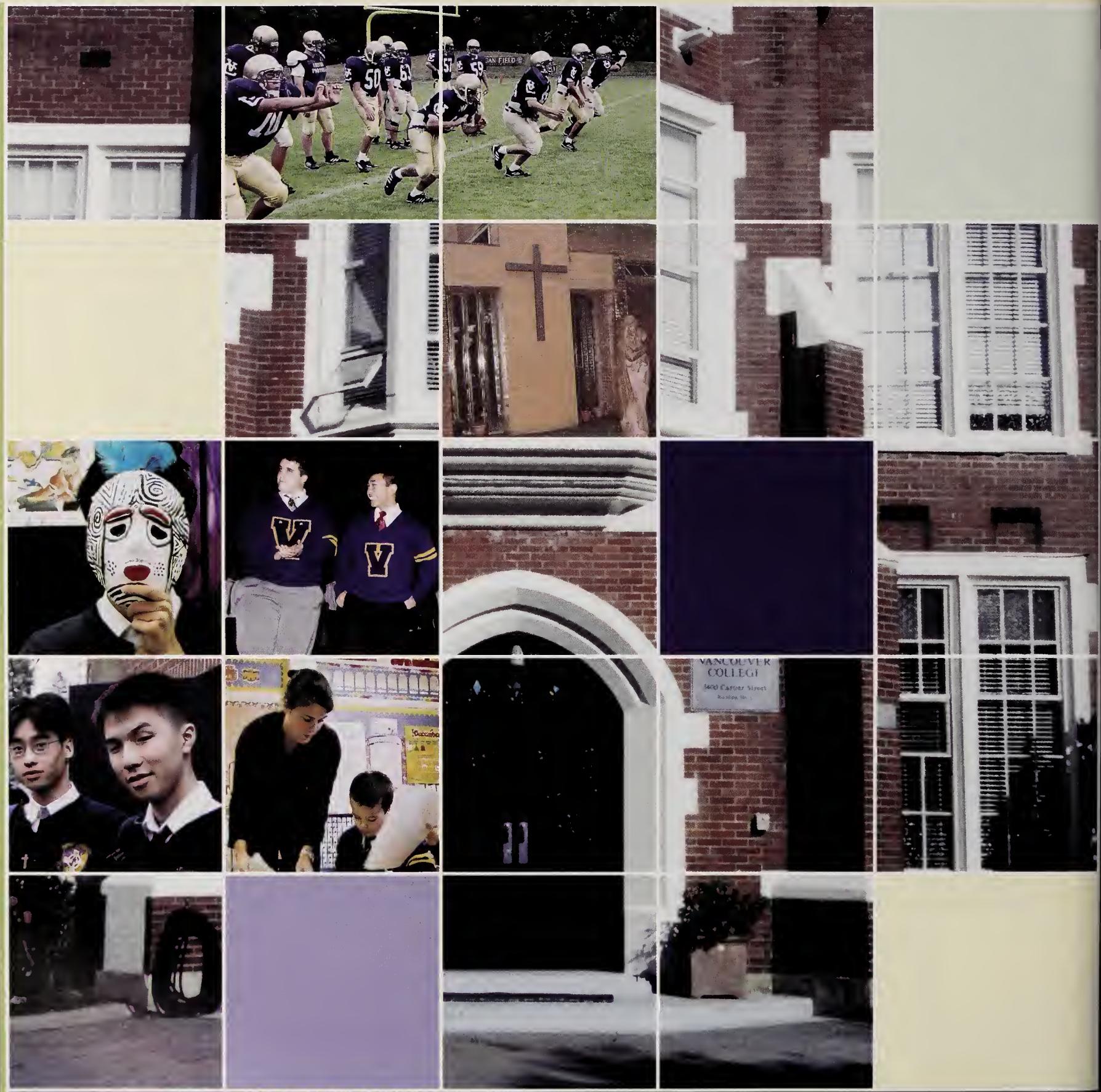


The world is round so that friendship may encircle it



All is one
and
one is all.





one story

Vancouver College

Class of 2004



Your Graduating Class...

Class of 2004

Gregory Aarons



Since I've been at VC, I've been through times of joy and times of sadness. But in order to get through them I've had my friends and family right by my side. Thanks to WCCMRLAF and Wes for being my closest friend. I'd also like to thank my parents for putting up with me throughout the years. If you didn't insult me as often I wouldn't be sure if you still love me! Lastly to Kiera: You have been my inspiration and reason to keep going.
"C'est la vie mes amis."

Ulrich Anglas



Wow, these last four years have been some of the hardest years of my life and some of the fastest years too, but it is finally done. I'd like to thank my Mom and Dad for helping me through these tough years at V.C. as well as everyone else in my family and the rest of you that have helped me out through the years and see ya.

Anthony James Aldaba

Graduating already? My constant trust and faith in God has kept me going these past 13 years of my education, but especially these past 5 years at VC. To my parents, thank you for all the support and love! To koy, surf side six, oh the yolk thing! To JAT, where did all the time go at Tom Lees? RevWon, RLC, WYD 2002, and football are all great memories. And finally, to all in YFC! Remember in 10 years... we will all bowl!

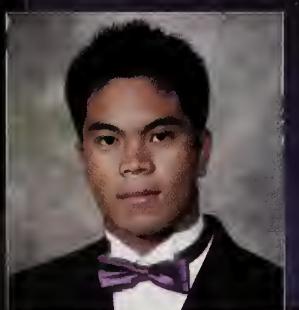


Kevin Carlos Dee Baldwinson



Five incredibly short years have passed by, and there is one word to sum it all up: unforgettable. To my whole family-thank you all for never letting go of your support. To all my friends, especially rebz, dan, zanax, pete - thank you all for making days at school so much easier to bear. Stef thank you so much for standing beside me. I love you no matter what. Teachers - thank you for being so encouraging. Now it is time to drop our books, and pick up heavier ones. "This is kebz, signing out..."

Earl Martin Alikpala



Thirteen years ago, I entered Vancouver College as a little boy with much to learn. Now, after all these years, I have become a better man. This change could not have happened without the lessons from teachers, the guidance from coaches, the memories from friends, the infinite support of my mom, dad, and sister, and the blessings from God. For these, I am thankful. Now it is time to move on. Semper Fi. "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

-Aristotle.

Karlo Barona



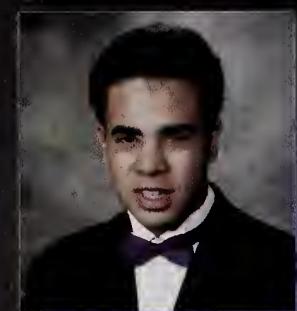
Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty I'm FREE AT LAST!

Charles Almoite

It's been five years and I never thought I would be sad to be leaving VC. I would like to thank my Family, my friends, and all those people who helped me through the harsh reality of VC - especially to the B-Man, and do Cannon. Good luck to all the grads of 2004.



Simon Beckett



Wow! Thirteen years gone and I remember walking these hallways for the first time like it was yesterday. The past years may have been rough, but they will never be forgotten. I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, and my brothers who supported me in every way. Thanks to my friends, JC WT IC UA PB NN KJ KH MF BM CJ CN, for all the good times we've had. Thanks to my teachers for their help and support. It's true, leaving VC makes us better men. "Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens." - Jimi Hendrix

Stephon Ameerali



Wow! I can't believe my years of high school are almost over. Two years ago, I arrived at V.C. not really wanting to come; now, I leave not really wanting to go. It has been an interesting two years for me at V.C., full of ups and downs. I'd like to thank God for giving me everything He's given me, and my family for always supporting me in whatever I do; I love you. To all the boys in purple and gold, GO IRISH!! "Keep your head up; even if the road is rough, never give up."

Daniel Biegler



I would like to extend my gratitude to those who have made the past five years of my life a remarkable experience. Thank you to my loving family, my friends, and my teachers, who have supported me throughout my studies and activities, and have fostered my growth as an individual. My purpose is defined. My ambition is ripe. The time has come to bring my aspirations to fruition. "I have learned to use the word 'impossible' with the greatest caution" - Werner von Braun.

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Mitch Blaschuk



I'd like to thank all my family for their encouragement and support through all the years. Thanks to mom, dad, & Ken for the time they put in for me. Caitlin thanks for all the support and help of being a big sister; Beau you've been a brother to me. Thanks to the all the buds from: fb, bball, and rowing thanks for all the memories. Fav. times: coffee shops & C spores w/ Brion & Cazo, movies & laughs w/ Warren J and BC, fb parties. "Work hard, make good things happen."

Orlando Bustos



Thank you God, Mom, Dad, family, and friends... you know who you are. Good luck to all, it's been fun.

Phil Bourgeois

Finally! It seems as though it takes forever to get to this point. But, looking back upon it all it feels as though school just blew by and I wish I could go back and do it all over again. Too many people to thank here, but first and foremost I have to thank my dad for seeing me through every step of my life so far. To the teachers and all my friends, thanks for being there and supporting me through the tough times and the good ones. Good luck and best wishes to all the grads!

Semper Fidelis!



Jonathan Ambrose Cannon-Rodriguez

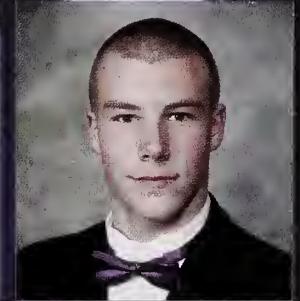
During my five years at VC, I've gained a lot of knowledge and self-confidence. My artistic and musical skills have evolved tremendously thanks to classes such as jazz and concert band, as well as art. Those early morning band practices were worth it, Mr. Olson! Band trips were great, too! Many thanks to my Mum, Grandmo & Grandpa Cannon, and friends for their support and encouragement. "The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding." - Leonardo Da Vinci.

Jared Boyd



It seems like yesterday I was walking into my first class in Gr.8. I'd like to thank my parents for paying my tuition, and to the teachers that made learning enjoyable: Mr Burke, Mr Trepanier, Mr Isaac, Mr Devenport. Sports, soccer, rowing, LOD Nat. Champs. All the good times with friends: JP RJ SE AR JC DJ IG MT RD AD OB JC GS RJ LM . All the girls and parties. Riding in the Lincoln and Barb No 2 RD DQ I'll never forget the times we've had. Always remember if you're gonna do it, do it right. "Party On"-Woyne's World

Beau Caza



All my thanks go to my family, for their unconditional love and support which have given me the strength and determination to make myself who I am today. Many thanks go to Mitch and his family who've taken me in as one of their own. Without them, I wouldn't have been able to finish my last year as a Fighting Irish. To the guys: Mitch, Warren and Brion who've been best of friends and Dosh when he came along. Thanks to everyone who's been a friend. "Be yourself and watch what you become."

Rolf Brülhart

The past 5 years at VC have been the best years of my life. I would like to thank my dad, mom and sisters for their undying love and support. To all my closest friends: Kevin, Steph, Charly, Peter, Beto, Zone, Jamie, Ryon, Carlos and Jose thank you all for being there during the great times and the not so great times. To Melonie, I'm so glad I met you, thank you for everything. FM's include: New Year's 02'-03', Joseph 03', Summer's 01'-03', 5 o.m. nights WR. It has been a blast. This is Rebz signing out.



Ivan Chan

I want to thank my family, my teachers, and my friends for being in my life during my time at VC.

Jamie Bull



Some times have been tough, but most have been easy. Some games have been lost, but most have been won. It's been a great time. I will remember basketball trips and football playoffs, and all the hard work that got us there. Summers in the weight room, winters in the gym; I don't regret a second. Thanks to everyone - my friends and family, my teachers and coaches, and my teammates. Special thanks to Coaches Bennett and Tag. I leave a better man. "If you're going through hell, keep going."

James Bradley Chan



Finally! High school is over. First off I would like to thank my parents Patrick and Angie and my 2 sisters Michelle and Steph and all my relatives for being there for me throughout my life. For all my friends at VC and all my skateboard buddies on TBC and not on, skateboarding, lady friends, herbal essences, music, TV, movies, food, bed, holidays, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Conan and anyone else or thing I forgot to mention. T.J. where are you? "Watch out here I come, come, come..." Billy Idol



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William Chan



I've always waited for this day to come and now that it's actually here, it seems too soon. First, I'd like to thank God for this life. Thanks to my Mom and Dad: I love you. Thanks to my family for putting up with me. To the guys, GA RB JY RL AH JL KL PW AT TN PS IW HSMW CM and anyone I forgot: thanks for keeping it fun. FMs: Cue, Hotshots, movie nights, hanging out and keeping me alive while driving...good times. Best of luck to you all. "You can be anything in the world, in God we trust." -Nas.

Zane Ernest Chu



This sacred journey continues...Thanks to the God who has never abandoned me. Thanks to my parents for their love and support. Thanks to the staff and teachers who have been both mentors and friends. Much thanks to all my friends, you know who you are. I think it would be quite difficult to forget my time at VC: Track, "Joseph," Physics Olympics, Math Club, Edmundians, Yearbook, Bookroom and Encounter. "I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance." - Socrates.

Alex Changfoot



Time flies amazingly fast. My five years at VC have gone by quickly (except on exam weeks) and it's hard to believe that we've graduated. I would like to thank my parents and family for their loving support and for keeping me on task. Finally, thank you to all my friends at VC and beyond for all the memories. Good luck to all the Grads of 2004. "You know you are the best" - X Japan

Paul Curran



Five years, hundreds of tests and many memories come into my life after high school. I want to thank my parents for their devoted support, Tom, Margaret and Claire for being there, my wonderful girlfriend Megan for the times we've had and the memories to come, and all teacher, friends and family for all their support. Finally stay true to yourself and listen to electronica. "Dame tu mano ven con migo" -SASH

Jordan Chaput



I would like to thank my family and friends. It has been a good few years here at VC.

Memories:

- B-ball at all hours
- Math from Hodges
- Football team that always seems to win

John Currie

So the last horse crosses the finish line. Well, I'd just like to thank some people before I go. Mom and Dad, it's been quite the journey eh! Thanks for always being there for me. I'd also like to thank all my buds especially: AR JP SE RJ DJ MT JB GS JC RD JD AD KR KH F.M.'s, Slurpees in Barb, rhp with AR JP, Nucks games. Remember that DUCKS FLY TOGETHER.

"Just another tequila sunrise..."

"Take it easy"- The Eagles

Drew Dean Parnell Charles

I'm out, Peace! Thanks to those who deserve it.

"Only God can judge me." - Tupac



Ryan Dash

Before I begin by thanking my friends and the people close to me, I would like to appreciate the options this school has given me. Encounter forever changed my life and L.O.D of nationals was unforgettable. Bro. N, Bro. O, Mr. Burke, Mr. R. D. These great men display leadership and intuitiveness unmatched by others. Loura, I love you, we share great memories, to my family's compassion and finally to my buddy's: AR JB JP KE JB JC SE LG. "When going through hell, keep going." - W.C.

Anthony Chu



Five years ago, I came here, lost and unknown to a sea of people. I leave here now, in the same way. My time at VC has been permeated with periods of sorrow and regret, but largely, I've had a good time. I will never forget the friends I've made and although my time here has been short, the memories will always be a part of me.

James Demello

Well, I guess this is growing up. I feel as if it's the last day of summer, and I've been left out in the cold with no door to get back in. As we stray our separate ways, we'll all miss the times we took for granted. I've spent the last five years at Vancouver College, and now my time here has inevitably come to an end. Special thanks to Mom and Dad, lifelong friends, and the St. Joe's crew. Best of times spent causing in Richmond with good guys. I'll see you all in ten years.



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Daniel Dent



It is hard to believe that I have been at Vancouver College for 13 years now. The last 13 years have certainly had their moments - fun ones, wonderful ones, educational ones, and perhaps most memorable, "interesting" ones. Many thanks to all the people who have helped me throughout the years: teachers, family, friends, and other supporters; you have all played an important role in establishing who I am now and who I will become as I progress through the next stages of my life.

Todd Easterbrook



My time here at VC has certainly passed quickly. I would like to thank God first and foremost, for all the gifts He has given me, my family for their constant love and support, and my friends for all the good times we have shared. Basketball has been my life for the past five years; thanks coach Tag for all your time and dedication. Good luck to you all and God bless!

"I have failed over and over again in my life, and that is why I succeed." - Michael Jordan

Eric Francesco Di Nozzi

Happy Trails.



Connor John Eric Ellis

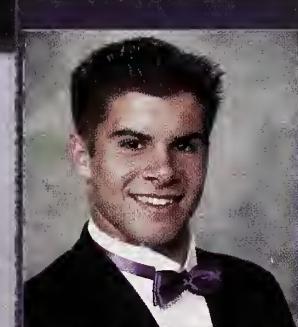
I'm sitting here in the cafeteria, it's 2:30 on the last day for grad write-up submission. Well, that's me. Thanks to: God, Mom and Dad for their support, family for friendship and guidance and friends for accompanying me.

Thai Do



Wow five years have passed already. I just can't believe it! Thank you to everyone who has helped me over the years especially God, my parents, my friends, and the VC administrative staff. All I have to say is I'm FREE AT LAST!!! Remember, this is not the end. It is only the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. Carpe Diem.
"I want what's coming to me...the world, Chico and everything in it." - Scarface

Shea Emry



To my parents who have supported me through thick and thin. Everyone who made this journey all of what it was. RJ JP MT DJ AR KH KR JB MB MF JC LN RD GS CH SB RS LW JC KW BR 2nd crew, good times; Dolan's, Mexi, kneeboarding, Dances. "Journey is the destination." Coach B. wouldn't be where I am without you. Bro. O, KOZ, TAG, thanks. Most of all God. Chilling @ 5431. I got two words for ya "We'll see ya later" Lloyd Christmas.
P.S.-I love you Kevin and Erin

Alexander Dolan

This is the end or the beginning, I'm not sure. Five years at College, having too much fun to appear to be earning, are an end. I'd like to thank Mom, Dad, and Pat, friends and the teachers. FM's include cruisin in Barb and the Lincoln, fireworks, chillin at 5431, soccer, partyin', LOD, not's 2, Encouter 37, and everything else. Right then I'm gone, make it easy.



Peter Felix

VC is a great place for opportunity. No matter where or when I needed help or support, someone was always there to lend a helping hand. If it were not for my boys JS DC MR PC etc. I couldn't have gotten through high school. If my mom, dad, sister, aunts or any of my family didn't push themselves to get me to school every morning, half of my years spent at VC would've been sleeping. With all the support from the staff, students, family, and friends, I'm on my own road to success.

Jacob J. Dueckman



I've only been at VC for 2 years, but they've been the best 2 years of my life. I didn't know that school could feel so much like a family. I'd like to thank my Mom, Dad, my little brother Trevor and my whole family who give me support in everything I do, also thanks to God because without Him I'd not be where I'm today. I'd also like to thank Mr. Bennett and all of the football coaching staff, football was a blast. To all the guys I'm going to miss you. Best of luck to the grads of 2004!

Matthew Fenrich



I would like to thank my Mom and God who have loved me unconditionally for my 18 years on this planet. Michael and Julia thanks for always being there. I would also like to thank Mr.D for giving me another chance. Coaches Mr.B, Kaz and Cov, you have all made me a better person. Friends forever CJ TE SE AH WJ MB BC AS and to all the girls, ST LP AT NM and the St Pat's crew. Football and track have been the best part of my life. I will be an Irishman for life. To anyone I forgot, thank you.



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Raemon Anthony Fernandez



"It was all a dream" - B.I.G

To capture the essence of 13 years in 500 characters is impossible. Firstly, I would like to thank my family. Mom, Paps, and Jord, I will forever appreciate your love and support. I love you. Dani, my best friend, I wouldn't have made it without you. To my true friends, and grads of 2004, it has been a blast, thanks for the memories. Ball, Oregon and Victoria, encounter, & band trips, these past 13 years were incredible. I can't believe it's over, onto chapter 2. PEACE!

Matthew Raymond Greenwood



Thanks: To God (without you I would not be), To my parents (Thank you for your love support and everything else, I love you two so much), To my Buds (good times!), To Mr. and Mrs. Bennett (thanks for helping me out in rough times and supporting me), To the Cavington family (thanks for your love and prayers), and thanks to my teachers and classmates for making these 5 years so memorable. Take it easy, cause I'm out. Peace.

Alvin Fung

Man! Time goes by so fast. 2 yrs at VC, and it seems to have just started. It's so sad (sniff sniff), but I can count on a few people in the school to keep me laughing. Mam, Dad, guile, mah mah, Gin, & Uncle Jeff, thx for the love you guys bestowed upon me, teachers as well.



Aaron Hargreaves

How time flies when you're having fun. My time at Vancouver College has provided me with nothing but fond memories. Mam, dad, and Sarah, I love you. Thank you for everything. Thanks goes out to Mr/Mrs Bennett for their guidance and commitment. To all the football boys, thank you for making football so fun. Lastly, I would like to thank a few people who are very close to me, TE, WJ, thanks for sticking with me and Tara, thanks for being the best. Good luck to the grads of 2004.
"Play football." - Todd Bennett

Chris Galloway

I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for all the love and support that they have given to me throughout my life. Thanks to all my friends, the memories will last a lifetime. The past 5 years have been the best times of my life.
"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, the hand of man can achieve."

Justin Ho

That went by quickly. Thanks to all. Semi-colon, Open-Left Parenthesis. The clouds are still moving.



Iker Gomez-Gorozteta

My 5-year stay at VC has been full of unforgettable memories. My deepest thanks go to: my brother and parents for their undying love and support; all my teachers; the Schwandts and the Bennetts for giving me the chance to shine; the rowers and football players with whom I was able to experience both glory and defeat; and, of course, the friends (you know you are) who made me laugh. "A man of destiny knows that beyond this hill lies another and another. The journey is never complete." F.D. Kierkegaard



Kyle Hobbs

Grad class of 2004! We finally made it...Special thanks to my mom, dad and brother Gavin who without your support I don't know where I would be. Shout outs to all my friends North Van and beyond. I wish everyone the best of luck in the future.

"I'd rather be a failure at something I enjoy, than a success at something I dislike." George Burns

Brandon Green



Kyle Andrew Hol

13 long years at Vancouver College have now come to a close. I would like to thank all teachers and administrative staff who have helped me along the way. I would also like to thank my coaches as they have also played a big role in my life. And finally I would like to thank my parents for all they have ever done for me and continue to do for me. To all my friends locally and around the world (Australia) I thank you for your support through this year. CITIUS ALTIUS FORTIUS



Class of 2004

Sean Hori



Alexander Hui Sen Huang

ive-year journey has come to an end and I've overcome other mountain in my life. I cannot stand here at the top about the love of my family and my friends; their everlasting support never fades. For influential teachers in life who have guided my education, thank you. I stand under the shadow of another mountain, unknowing and fearful. God gives me the strength to go on, and I will. I will continue the journey, mountain by mountain. I'll see you on the other side.



Colin Stuart Jamieson



It's been quite a journey for me over the last 10 years here at VC. Special thanks to my parents for all their support. To all our coaches: Bennett, Koz, Covington, Williams, Roons, Wats, I have had a blast keeping the spirit of the Purple and Gold alive on the grid iron. To my teammates: Shea, Warren, Dabs, Stradi, Aaron, Jamie, Fenny, Stefan, and Brad - I had a great time playing alongside you guys; I won't forget it. I'll always remember the great games on O'Hagan and the dome. Irish football forever.

Dean Johnson

I'd like to thank everyone who helped me this far in my life. My family, friends, and others - you've been great. Thanks to everyone in Tsawassen. Too many memories to mention. MT, JP, RJ, SE, JB, RJ, JC, AR, KH, AD, GS, all the girls and everyone I have forgotten, thanks.

"All in the name of Liberty...I just got to be free."
- AC/DC.

Kyle Geoffrey Hughes

It's been an experience I'll never forget, with many ups and downs, but I've always managed to pull through. I've met many new friends, learned many new things, and experienced many new things. It's not an end to great times but a beginning to even greater times. Thanks goes to my family for their support and never-ending love and my friends for always being there when I need them most. Good luck to all Grads of 2004!! "Only birth and death are destiny, all else is choice and consequence."

Matthew Joliffe

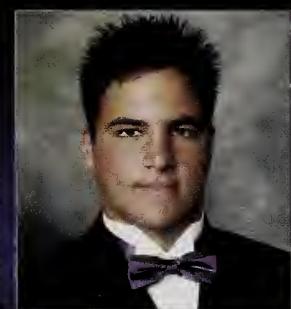


When I came to Vancouver College I was five years too young, a boy beyond his age, I thought I'd learn from someone. I've had my ups and downs at VC, but I hope I can take away some precious memories, and use my time here as a learning experience for the rest of my life. Thanks to my family, Sarah, friends, and NVPR for keeping me grounded throughout the good times and the not so good times.

See ya at the shows.
"Punk Rock is freedom." Kurt Cobain

Warren Jacobs

Even though I have only attended Vancouver College for two years, I have many people to thank. First I would like to say thanks to all of my teachers who have been a positive influence in my life and thanks to the football coaches and the rest of the team who have taught me lifelong lessons. Finally thanks to my family and friends who motivated, and supported me through the years. I wish everyone the best of luck and much success. Thank you Vancouver College!



Robert Josue

Thanks to God for all his blessings. To my Dad, Mom and Sister for whom I do everything for, I'm always trying to be half the people you are. I thank you for all the love and support in all that I do. I hope I have done you justice and made you proud. 16th / Pleasant / Main St / Camp / Halloween '03 / Grad / stay fly.

"Dear mama don't cry, your baby boy is doing good" -2pac

Kirin Jacobsen

It seems just like yesterday that I was walking into the school as a new student. I can't believe how fast time has gone by. It's hard for me to believe that my two years here are already done. I would like to thank my family, friends and teachers for being there always for me. I can't think of a greater group to graduate with, and I know we will meet again. Just remember "It's not important the size of the paycheck you bring home everyday, it's the experiences and memories you leave behind that counts."



Regan Judd



My family: thanks for support. To all my best VC boys: JP, DJ, SE, GS, MT, JB, AR, KR, JC, RJ, AS, JS, AD, KH and to my good CHS girls RS, JB, CW, SU, CM thanks for all the good times. Thanks so much LB, KW, SM, LW. Big V-8's always kill imports. Leafs and soccer rule. Been the time of my life, I'll remember all of it and all of you.

"I am invincible!!!"

Cheers.



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Jonathan Kantor

Over five years the teen male sleeps 14440 hours. After various tests involving Jella, I have come to the conclusion that I have only had 9400 hours. Though disturbing at first, it should be dead of sleep deprivation! Thanks to God, my parents for giving me life, SI for sharing the love, Team Super Fred Far Lifel? (Ruth and Ray) "Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up, these are the best days of our lives." -The Ataris

Brian Law



Wesley King

To my family. Thank you for the support. Greg, Justin, Alvin, my brothers who helped me through the toughest times. To all my friends, you've all taught me the most important lessons of my life. Thanks VC!

Thanks: PW, AT, KW, CW, AL, JH, TT, WC, AC, and all.
"We make our own choices in life, to be happy, to be positive, to be successful." - anon

PS- Thanks DM, M&J, T&M, Vinces!



Andy Ki Kwan Lee

The last five years were short but memorable. I want to thank God, my teachers, and my friends (KW, PL, EL, ZC, DB, BL, TN, BL etc.) for all their help and support along this journey. And, no doubt, I thank Mom and Dad for their undying love. VC was more than sports & academics. Sure learned to conjugate verbs, but, more so, I had the chance to grow as a person. To the Grads of 2004, it is now time to move on. Good luck to all in the future. "Does falling hurt? Definitely. But not as much as regret will hurt if I have tried at all." -Anon.



Justin Ka Fai Lam



First and foremost, I'd like to thank God, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, & Calin for your loving support. Janice you are the light in my life! Marcus, say "Daddyl Boo". Special shoutouts go to MC, PW, KL, AT, JY & IW. Good times! Prepare for the second movement. To all the ladies at LFA, best of luck! To all those who have taken part in making all this possible, Thank you! You know who you all are.
"I believe in you, I swear that forever from today, no one will ever take your place." -Joe

Ryan Leo



It's hard to believe after so many years, my life at VC is finally over. No words can express my appreciation for the many people who have been at my side through these years: Mom, Dad, bro, sis, Mr/Mrs Bennett, Kaz, the Football Family, Mr. D., Br. Conti, teachers and friends. I'll never forget my years in high school: Encounter, yearbook, football, weightroom, Gr. 4&5, Physics Olympics, math, ski trips & spares. Now I'm prepared to face the challenges before me. "The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender." -Lambardi

Kelvin Chit Chung Lam

Five years of hard work paid off in the end. I'd like to thank my parents for their support throughout my life and God for guiding me through rough times. Also, a big thanks to my friends and those who've stuck by me, helping to shape me into the person I am today. Thanks to all my teachers who've taught me many life lessons. My memories at VC will not be forgotten. Peace Out and good luck to the grads of 2k4!

"I let my racket do the talking" -Pete Sampras.



Barry Leung

Yo, guys! It's me, professor! Time flies so fast and it is my second year in VC. Thank you to all the teachers who have taught me especially Mrs. Field. Also, thanks to my friends, BL, AF, TW, HY, PL, AL, KW, I, PF, ZY, EL....



Peter Lau



The end of my exciting and worthwhile 5 years experience in VC is just the beginning of a whole new chapter in the challenging journey of life. I want to thank God, my family and friends for their continual support. Thank you to all the teachers who helped me to develop tenacity, fortitude, and courage. I hope the Grads 2004 use their erudition to achieve the acme of their success. Good luck and have fun to all in the future.
"Success is never final, and failure never fatal."
-Anonymous

Eric Liu



There are many memorable moments that I will never forget while studying at VC. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to my parents for their endless love and support. I would also like to thank my teachers and many of my friends, especially AF, AL, B+B, BM, ES, HY, IW, JH, KW, PL, TN, for their help and encouragement along the way. FM's: Film Club (all), CC club, bball, Encounter 37. With special regards and memories, I am wishing all the grads of 2004 a fulfilling future.



Class of 2004

Benedict Matute



I remember good, old VC. It hasn't changed a bit since I left. There are a lot of new faces but it can only get better. I would like to thank the people who have helped me grow and mature over the years. My family has always been there; my friends and teachers as well. To the grads, good luck and Godspeed. "It is a thousand times better to have common sense without education than to have education without common sense."

Christopher Montalvo



I'd like to start off by thanking my family and friends: MM, KB, TD, MT. I've had many great experiences at this school and I won't soon forget them. Thanks to all the teachers who gave me advice and encouraged me to improve. If this school had less rules and more girls it would be flawless.

Carlos McCallister

I have been a student at VC for 13 years and in that time I have learned many things and made many friendships. I thank the school, my family and friends for giving me a life that I'm proud of. I especially like to thank my Mom and friends Ryan, Beto, Peter S, Rolf, Chris, Anthony A, Baron, Conrad and others. As we finish school we must get beyond textbooks, go out into the byways and untraveled depths of the wilderness, travel, explore, and tell the world the glories of our journey.



Terence Anthony Ng

I never thought this day would come after 11 years, but here I am. I would never have made it this far without God and without the constant support and inspiration from my friends and family. Thank you.

Grad 2004, woot!

"Life is ours... We live it our way."

-Metallica

Michael McDonnell



Where are the GIRLS?

Terry Ng



Yea! I just want to thank all my teachers who taught me and I want to thank Br. Newman for giving me a chance to go on Encounter. Also, Thanks all my friends who take care of me in school, B&B, AF, HY, AL, Pet, TC, Yi, I, PF, EL...

J. Ian McLennan

Look back at my time here and I wonder where it all went. Each day goes by with painful slowness, but then in the end it seems like no time at all. First and foremost I want to thank my parents, if it weren't for them I wouldn't have made it this far. To the rest of you, it's been a scream. I'm leaving with some of the greatest memories of my life. To all the teachers I've had, thank you. You got me through this. That's all I've got to say about that...it's time we blew Popsicle stand.



Robert Conrad Nisperos

The years at VC have been great. To my family: I love you all. To the ES and the boys of the bus. Great rides, guys! To the hallway crew: What's for homework? To my friends: WT: Stop phoning me! BW: Have a coke and a smile! JC: Two words: Cool Orf. PW: the pencil case is a weapon. ED: We feast. GA: Bad boys for life. To AH, CM, IW, RL, the girls, and everyone else in the journey from childhood to adulthood, I say, "Life's a test, mistakes are lessons, but the gift of life is knowing that YOU made a difference." --Tupac Shakur

Lawrence Mew



Time's up. My years at Vancouver College have expired and so ends one chapter and begins another in the story I call my life. There are things that can't be learned in books, and during my 4 years, I have discovered many of them. I thank all those who have helped guide me through my journey including God, my family, and my closest friends: they deserve much more than any writeup could offer. "I hate people who quote themselves in grad writeups." -Lmew

H. Nickolas Northcott



First and foremost I would like to thank my family for always being there. My teachers have been great in keeping me alive and I have made some great friends. I have had mixed emotions over the past 5 years I have attended this school, but in the end... I am happy. Through all the early morning wake-ups, long bus rides home and everything in between; I am relieved I got through it all. Now it's time to start a new chapter in my life. Good luck to all grads!
Veni Vidi Vici



Class of 2004

Delwin Olivan



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." What lies behind me is the great time I have had at VC. What lies before me? Well, I don't know where I am going to be next year-it does not matter. But what lies within me is a unique perspective on the world that I could only acquire as a member of this faith and learning community. For this, I am a better man. Finally, to my family, my friends, the teachers and faculty of VC, and God - thank you for everything.

Matthew Ray

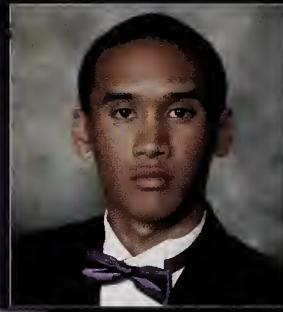


"Observing the hypocrites
Mingle with the good people we meet
Good friends we have,
Oh, good friends we have lost
along the way
In this great future,
you can't forget your past
So dry your tears, I say"

-Bob Marley (1945-1981)

Dean James Perdido

It's been 13 long years at this school, and this is the day Dean has been waiting for. This is the day he gets to leave. I wouldn't have made it through these 13 years without the love and support from my Mom and Dad. My brothers, Terry and Jon, and my relatives, thanks for all your guidance. Finally, my friends, all of you made these years worthwhile and I would've never made it to this point without you. "We're in this struggle together." And to the rest of you, it's time for me to peace out.



Joe Perkins



500 characters and HOW MANY SHOTS? Only 1. After 13 years I'm actually leaving VC. I want to thank Mom, Dad, Patti & Terry for their love and guidance as well as my teachers and coaches, especially D-rock and C.Jacoby. FM's: rowing at the creek, St. Kits and the L.O.D., dances, Dolan's, and free RHCP with AR&JC "faked left, went right". Givin'er with the 2 Road crew has been, you know, lovely; ie. ridin' in Barb, drinkin' slurpees and watchin' the game at 5431. Keep the Fighting I alive! Keep it real.



Dan Russell Recueno Jr.

My five years at VC have finally come to an end. First foremost, I'd like to thank God for all of His blessings. To my family: Mom, Dad, Jane and Angel. Though I don't say much, I love you guys. Thanks for your continuous love & support. Trisha: ever since grade 5, love you. To my homeboys: MSRJWRBRVPDOJTEGRR: "I'll ride if you ride for me." - 50 cent. MP3:milk it! Boomtang, 7/11. ThaBlow Camp03. Halloween03. Always Stay Fly. Peace. "Say goodbye to the Bad Guy." - Fabalous



Vincent Pinlac

WOW! It's finally over! It has been filled with many experiences, lots of good friends and treasured memories. I'd like to thank God for all the blessings he has given me. To my parents for their undying love and support, giving me numerous opportunities to succeed and grow. To my family, my mates, my teachers, thank you for being part of my life. To my true friends who've always been there for me. And to all the graduates of 2004, GOOD LUCK to all your future endeavors. I'm outta here, peace.



Bradley Jay Ruiz Robles

Five years gone, but definitely not forgotten. I'd like to thank God for His guidance and blessings. To my parents, I appreciate all your support. Thanks to all my friends who have made this journey memorable. Although I've had many great experiences at VC, my football memories will forever stand out above the rest. Special thanks to Mr. Bennett & all my coaches for helping me develop into a better player and person. Fear the Joystick! "Somebody has to be the hero. It might as well be me."



Kyle Ramsey



I want to give a special thanks to my Mom, Dad, and brother for their unending love and care. Thanks to everyone who made my time at VC enjoyable. To all my friends, especially SE, RJ, GS, KJ, IGG, JP, JB, AR thanks for the memories, soccer team, coach Mac G, and Mr. Davenport for all the support.

Andy Donald Roy



Destination Unknown... Thanks to all who got me this far. Dad, Mom, Dad, AB, Grant, Mr.D, Bro O, Bro N, Mr.A, JC, JD, RD, JB, JP, LN, AS, GS, MT, DJ, RJ, SE, IG & the beautiful girls who keep life interesting. FM's: Gleam, emoshaws, Encounter, Warped, Loops, 5431, GP, 2Rd, RHCP, 4H, Edge'01, jvfball, dances, slurps, Calg'02. Thank you to everybody here who has changed my life and helped me to develop the gifts I now bear. To the students of VC, don't let your dreams be dreams. "Well I guess this is growing up." - Blink
See you on tour.



Class of 2004

Kerry Sangara



Five years ore finally over. I'd like to thank everybody wha supported me (you know wha you ore). On to bigger ond better things!

Justin Smith



Well that went by fast. VC was good to me through thick ond thin. I want to thank my family ond friends for all their help ond support; without them, school would have seemed impossible. Graduation was fun, as will the times awaiting me. Thank you everyone for everything.

Humberto Santa-Maria-Watson

My 2 years at VC have been great, lots of fun, good memories, loads of valuable lessons, and most importantly many good friends. Since I came to Canada, VC has been my second home; can't believe it's over. I'd like to thank God for all the opportunities He has given me. To my Ma, Pa, Pablo and Ana, to all my Friends and teachers, thanks for all their support and for always being there for me. Vivo Mexico Co...!



Alex Stradiotti

Thank you Mom and Dad, without you I would not be here today. I would like to thank my coaches you have all shown me values I will hold for the rest of my life. Thanks to my friends, AR thanks to you (4h). I believe that if you take something too seriously you will get no joy out of it, so have fun when you can. As Vince Lombardi said, "The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." I leave VC a better man.

Justin Ryan Ang Sayson



After 5 long years, my journey at VC has finally come to an end. My time at VC will definitely be one I'll never forget. I'd first like to thank everyone who has supported me throughout it all: God, my Mom & Dad, the rest of my family, the St. Joe's crew, and all the boys - you have all contributed to the great experience I've had here. There have been so many good times.. way too many to name, but I will remember them always. I hope the future holds much greatness for all the grads of 2004.

Peter Sully



Grade 12, the beginning of our end: an end that once seemed so far away. However, time was swift and here I am. Time flies when you're having fun, so they say, so I must thank those who helped me get through these years with a smile on my face. My parents and two brothers: my shoulders when weak. Friends: Ryan, Beto, Rolf, Kevin, Jamie and good old Carlitos. For all the times we've had and those still to come; thanks. Now, like the phoenix, the old must come to an end for the new to begin.

Gary Schoenhaar

/ow. The past five years have just flown on by. You'd expect me to have one decent picture out of all of them, but never happened. First and foremost, I would like to congratulate all of the grads this year and wish them the best of luck down whichever path life decides to lead them. Thank you Mom and Dad, friends that have come and gone, VR - without you I am lost, family, and everyone who has shown me love and support. For all of the goodtimes we've had, I am truly grateful. Take it easy.



Anthony Sy

Syfy has had 5 great years at VC. I would like to thank my family and God for their absolute love and support, especially Mom, Dad, Mel, and Steph. FM's: b-ball, chillin' in Richmond. Huge thanks to my friends for Great Times. Shouts to: MT VP BR RJ GS OB KL LM JC and to my St. Joes sQuad. The many memories we've had will not be forgotten. Special shout to SH. I am fortunate to have spent 5 years in a great community. Live life to its fullest. "Swimming is the greatest sport" -Is this Soap?

Walter Siu



Six great years of VC memories. All the teachers in this school have been so nice to me. Shoutz to CW, WK, ES, JH, AC, TI, HY, IW, ZC, KS, KJ, PB, KH, DD, AF, TN, JT, WF, Mandarin class, the company, and the badminton team. VC/LFA all the way! No matter what, I'll always be a Canucks fan. Good luck to the whole of VC for the future years. Vancouver = True Hockey town.

"You're not going to fail, Walter." -Mr. Nardi

Edrick Joshua Ngo Sy



Since this is my final year in Vancouver College, I wish to give thanks for what the school has helped me accomplish. I would like give a shout out to all my pals; you guys know who you are. The years we spent together will always be remembered. I have two special mentions: to the guys who took the bus with me since grade eight until grade eleven (sorry taking the car is more comfortable) and to the guys I play cards with. I really enjoyed all the laughs we had together. Live and enjoy life.

Class of 2004

Alan Tam



I have been questioned several times about transferring during my last year of high school, and I haven't regretted it a bit. Athletic-wise it has been a bit disappointing this year, but certainly it has been memorable. Thanks to my parents and God for their support and faith. This year wouldn't have been as fun if it weren't for J. Lam, thanks dude and of course Phil, Wil, Kel and Ja. At last it is our turn to leave and move on to university. Good Luck guys and thanks for the unforgettable times.

Matt Traher



My time at Vancouver College has been more than memorable. I've made a number of great friends, and met some amazing people. From hanging out at Mexi to weekend parties, times have been good. Shout outs to all my friends. Thanks to the staff, parents, and all the students for making high school what it has been these past five years. Good luck to everyone, and rock on.

"I've learned that it's okay to be content with what you have, but never with what you are."

-Anonymous

Timothy Tejucó



5 years have gone by. Many thanks go out to friends, family and God himself. I'd also like to thank myself for getting through these 5 years. Vancouver College has been a place that has shaped me into who I am now.

"I've lived and I've learned / I have taken and I've earned / I have laughed, I've cried / I have failed and I have tried / Sunshine, pouring rain found joy through all my pain / I just wanna be happy with being me"

-Common

Brian Martin Wawryk



Thanks: Mom, Dad, Mike, teachers who helped me and friends who were there for me. "At the end of every dark night, there is a brighter day..." -Tupac Shakur

Michael Tengco



Thus, the first chapter of my story comes to an end. I would first like to thank my family for their love & support throughout the years. Thanks Mam, Papa, Leeza, Nanay & Tita Ben for molding me into the person I am today. Thanks to my St. Joe buds who've been with me since elementary and also to the new friendships I have made; thanks for the memories and I hope our friendships continue. Thanks to Mr. Boreham, Jamie & Prab for bringing out the best in me and teaching me the value of hard work.

Philip Webb



During my brief five year stay at VC, I have learned countless life lessons. Thanks to my parents and teachers for having the patience to put up with me for so long and thanks to my family for their support. Finally, to all my friends: JL, JY, AT, IW, JC, WT, DW, AC, KL, RN, ES, JS, ST, WC, and many others, thank you for always being there for me, through good times and bad. Grad Class of 2004, it's time to move out of VC and into the real world.

Jeff Terrell



Thanks folks, bras, sister, everyone from Tsawwassen, the tarp, and any other characters I met on the way, for making this 5 year blur at VC easier.

Brian Whitlock



Now that 11 years of school at VC are done, it is time to separate the men from the boys. Thanks to Mam & Dad for their love, support & guidance. To Jeff & Spence for being awesome! Thanks to my coaches for their time. To all my teachers, thanks for putting up with me in my rebellious year and for your time and effort. To my friends BC, MB, WJ, RD, IG, TE and others, thanks for all the good times. FM's includes Bball, rawing, soccer, Nationals, & dances. "He who fears something gives it power over him."

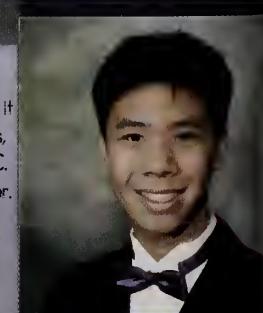
Andrew Thompson



I have been at VC for 5 years. It was a long and difficult process. With the guidance of my teachers, family, and parents, I have certainly accomplished something. I don't know what that is, but when I do, I will be sure to thank them. I leave you with the words of one of the greatest prophets of all time. "It's Risk. It's a game of world domination being played by two guys who can barely run their own lives."

-Jerry Seinfeld

Christopher Wong



Hey guys, it's been a great final year. All our hard work has paid off. We've had a lot of fun this year, and I hope it continues on into university. I thank my family, all my friends, and my teachers for helping me through all my years at VC. The memories that I have from VC will stay with me forever. I send a special shout out to my best buds WK and KW. May the rest of our school years be good ones, and good luck to all the grads of 2004. I hope to see you all in the near future. See ya.

Class of 2004

Ian Wong



Time is of an essence. I have had an amazing time at VC. Memories overwhelm - Gr. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; AP's; Shod; UBC; EC; Encounter... Instilled with faith, curiosity and stupid doggedness, I am now ready to challenge the boundaries. Thank you friends, mentors, family and especially mom - each of you constitute who I am. I truly mean it. The worries and opportunities of the world lie an us now; Grads '04 - best of luck in your future endeavours! Note to self: diligence, discipline, open-mind, principles.

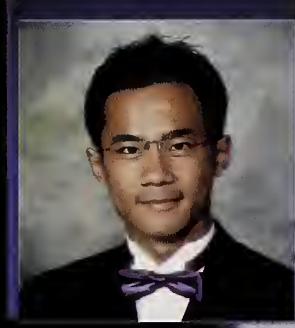
Jamie Yuen



During my five year stay at VC, I have learned many things that I will never forget. FMs: dances, band trip, Gleam, Pending, Clearcut, Faxfest and many other events that have affected me throughout the years. Thanks to God, my family and teachers for supporting me. To my friends: Miranda, Anna, JL, PW, AT, AC, KL, RL, TN, PS, RB, ZC, WC, AH, IW and everyone else, thank you guys for being there for me, I love you all. "Need the one you love and love the ones you need" - SOAD.

Kevin Wong

My five-year walk down the halls of VC has come to an end. I would like to thank God for everything. Thanks to my family for always being there and the teachers for their endless support. I will cherish all the memories I have made at VC. I will always remember YB, Encounter 37, Oakridge, Film Club, and spares. Special thanks to AL, BM, RB, CW 3:16, EL, PL, TN, WK, ZC. Good luck to the graduates of 2004. "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work" - Thomas Edison



Yi Zhang

My first and only year at Vancouver College, I enjoyed the days at VC very much. I learned many new things and met a lot of good friends. "What a great school!" is really what I want to say. I want to thank all the teachers that taught and helped me, especially Brad Newman. Thank you teachers! Thank you Vancouver College!

Baron Yeh



It is amazing how many memories one can acquire from VC in 5 short years. Football, the weight room, the spares, and the long bus rides home were all great times. Thanks to my family, friends, teachers, and coaches who have always supported me throughout these years, especially my mom for her guidance and encouragement. VC has changed me and I thank God for making this all possible. "There are no desperate situations, there are only desperate people." -Generaloberst Heinz Guderian

Hilbert Yiu Jr.

In a blink of an eye, 5 years have passed by me. I would like to thank all those who supported me throughout these years; my parents who have guided me through all the tough times and my brother who has encouraged me to do my very best. I'd also like to thank those whom I have had the privilege to meet; all my good friends from VC, my god-sisters and brothers from Eric Hamber, LFA and Burnaby North. Last but not least shout out ALL my "Si hing die's" from the Club. Take care everyone!



Christopher Young



Although this is my first year in Vancouver College, I feel that I've been here for a long time. I find the people here very kind and friendly. The staff and students are welcoming, and I had no trouble fitting-in and making friends. I am a member of the soccer team and it has helped strengthen bonds with my friends. Grade 12 is a wonderful year. When I look back, I will treasure the unique moments and experiences I had in VC. Special thanks to my family, friends, teachers, and God.



His GRACE

we welcome a new archbishop, and say farewell to another...

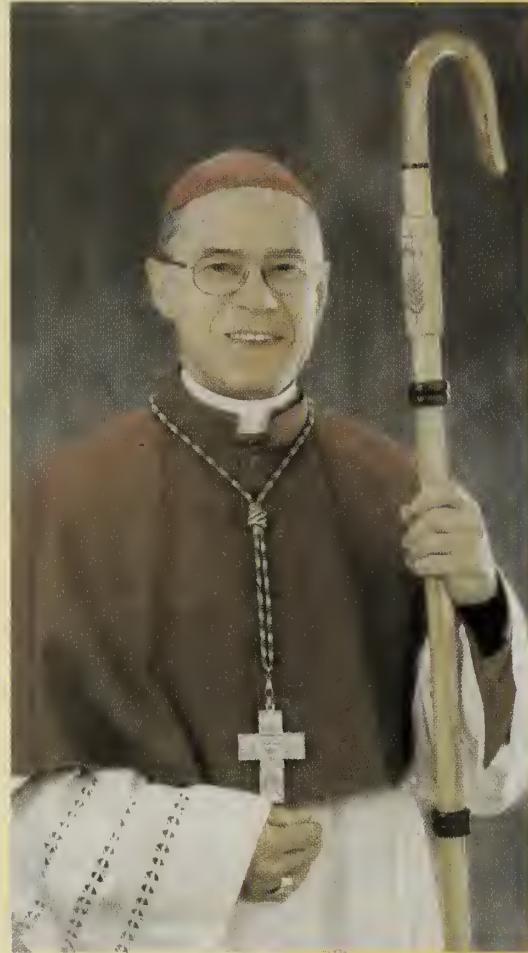
Archbishop Raymond Roussin, SM

Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI

Archbishop Raymond Roussin, SM

Tenth Archbishop of Vancouver

Archbishop Raymond Roussin, SM., was installed as the tenth archbishop of Vancouver on February 17, 2004. Prior to his installment, he had been coadjutor-bishop of Victoria since 1998. He has been active within the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has studied philosophy at St. Louis University, and studied for the priesthood at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. He was ordained on March 21, 1970. The archbishop is from St. Boniface, MB.



May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places through the Immaculate
Virgin Mary. (Marianist prayer)



Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI

Ninth Archbishop of Vancouver

Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI was the archbishop of Vancouver from May 1991 to January 2004. He entered the seminary in 1950, and was ordained in 1957. He received Masters degrees in philosophy and theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and holds a Doctoral degree in theology from the University of Ottawa. He previously served as Bishop of Kamloops and Archbishop of Winnipeg before coming to Vancouver. The archbishop is from Killaloy, SK.

His HOLINESS

Pope John Paul II

"Crossing the Threshold of Hope"



John Paul II, born Karol Jozef Wojtyla, was elected to the papacy in October 1978. He has certainly been an active Bishop of Rome, focusing heavily on youth, social justice, ecumenism and world peace. He has made 102 pastoral visits outside of Italy, had 38 official visits with government officials, 709 audiences and meetings held with Heads of State, and 241 audiences and meetings with Prime Ministers. He has published three books, 14 encyclicals, 15 apostolic exhortations,

11 apostolic constitutions and 43 apostolic letters. He has presided at 143 beatification ceremonies (1,320 Blessed proclaimed) and 50 canonization ceremonies (476 Saints). He has presided also at 15 synods of Bishops, held 9 consistories to create 232 cardinals, and convened six meetings of the College of Cardinals. No other Pope has been so active in encountering the people of the Church: more than 17,119,200 pilgrims have participated in the General Audiences alone.

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O Lord Jesus Christ, keep these young people in your love. Let them hear your voice and believe what you say, for you alone have the words of life.

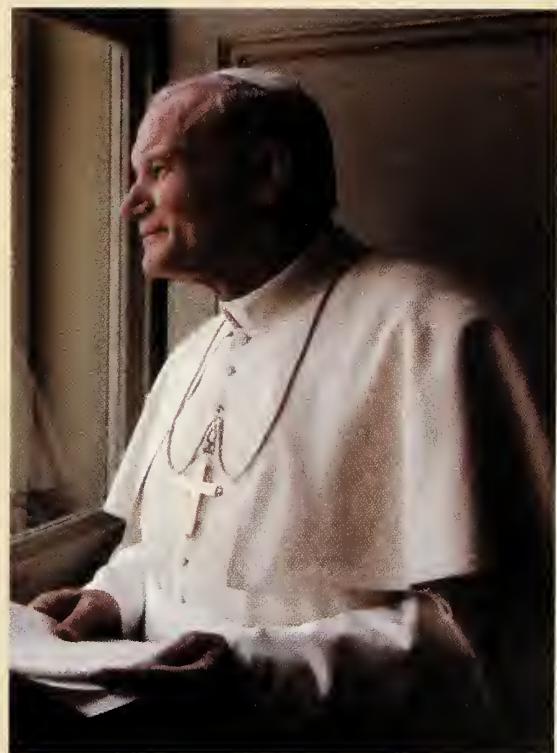
Teach them how to profess their faith, bestow their love, and impart their hope to others.

Make them convincing witnesses to your Gospel in a world so much in need of your saving grace.

Make them the new people of the Beatitudes, that they may be the salt of the earth and the light of the world at the beginning of the Third Christian Millennium!

Mary, Mother of the Church, protect and guide these young men and women of the Twenty-first Century. Keep us all close to your maternal heart.

Amen.

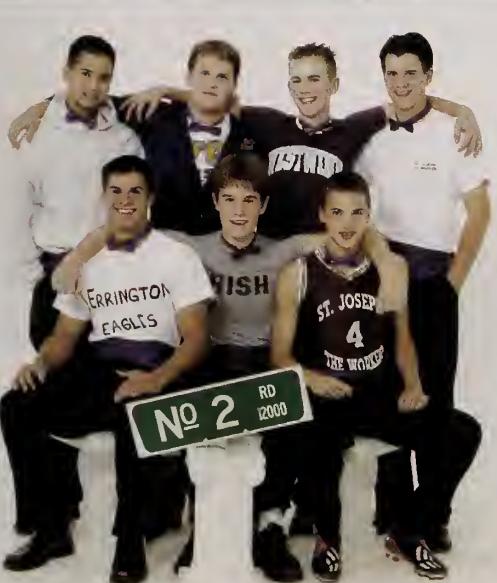


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Some more of your faces!

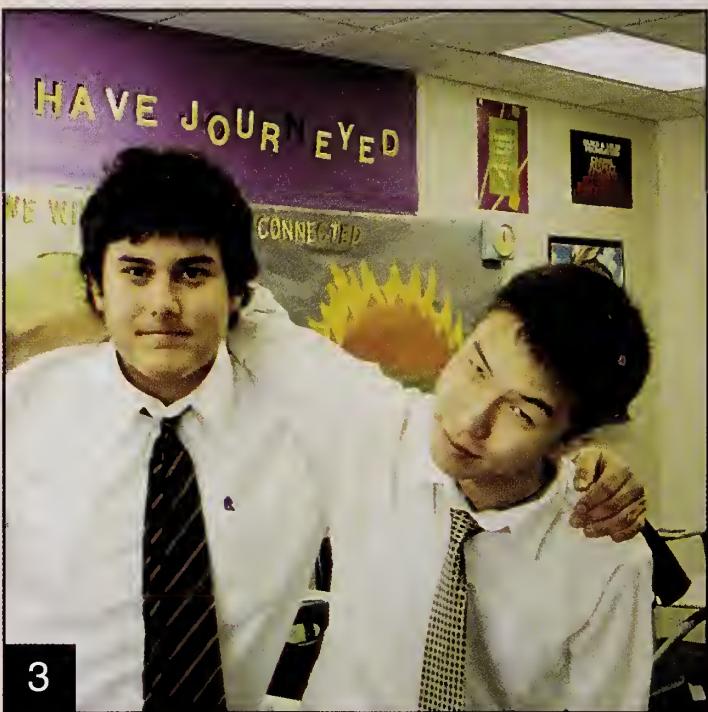
1. So...when can I stop smiling?



2. I can't believe I got the right answer!



3. The leader is good the leader is great, we surrender our will as of this date.



4. Thumbs up, my friends!



5. PICK ME! I KNOW THE ANSWER!!!



6. Just wait, get my good side.



7. Make a move...

8. I'm training for quarterback!

9. I am Brad.

10 We got SPIRIT, can't you tell?

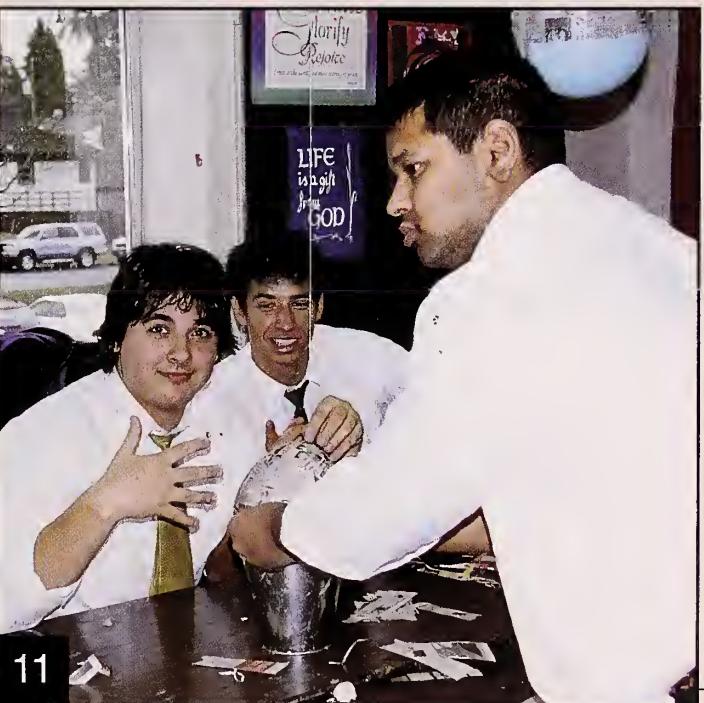
11. Paper mache is fun and messy!



Student

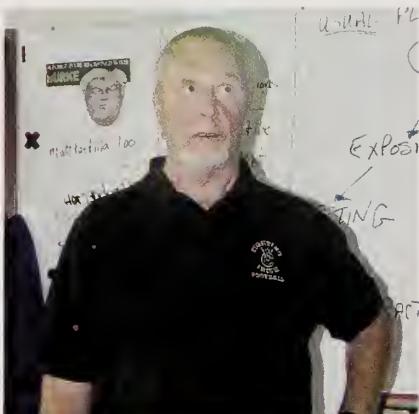
This is Vancouver College This is us

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Our Story

Stanzas of the Soul

On a dark night,
Kindled in love with yearnings
- oh, happy chance!
I went forth without being observed,
My house being now at rest.



In darkness and secure,
By the secret ladder, disguised
- oh, happy chance!
In darkness and in concealment,
My house being now at rest.



In the happy night, In secret,
when none saw me,
Nor I beheld aught,
Without light or guide,
save that which burned in my heart.



This light guided me
More surely than the light of noonday
To the place where he (well I knew who!)
was awaiting me
- A place where none appeared.



Oh, night that guided me,
Oh, night more lovely than the dawn,
Oh, night that joined Beloved with lover,
Lover transformed in the Beloved!



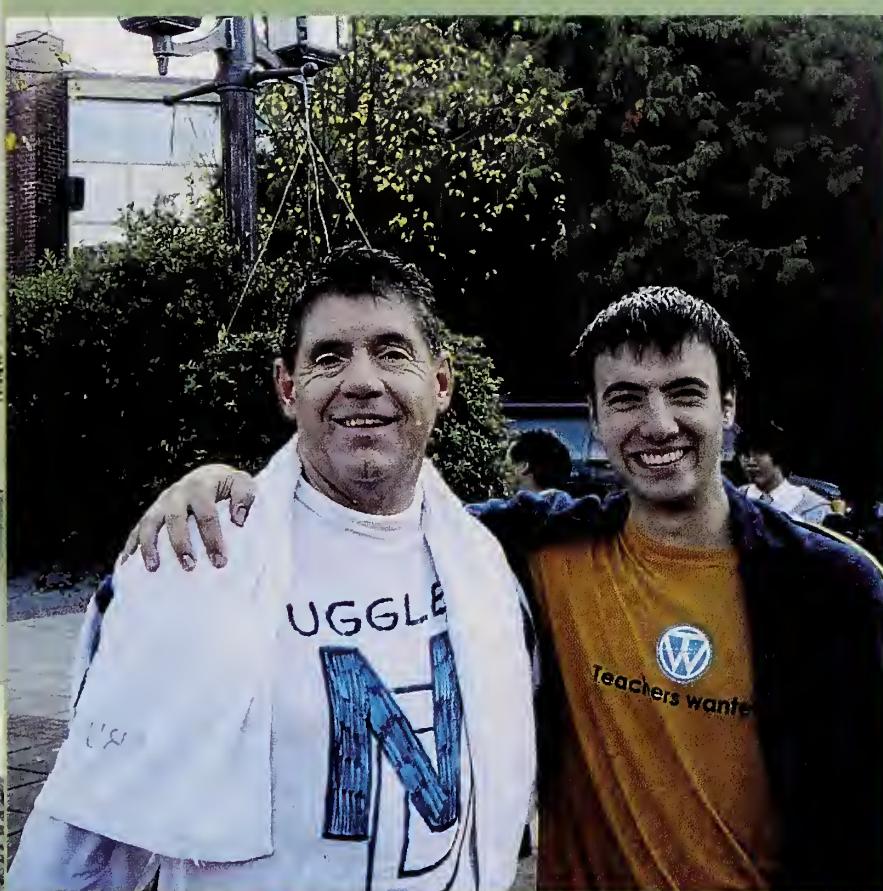
I remained, lost in oblivion;
My face I reclined on the Beloved
All ceased and I abandoned myself,
Leaving my cares forgotten among the lilies.

- St. John of the Cross



Mosaic of Stories





Some more pictures!

OUR LIVES

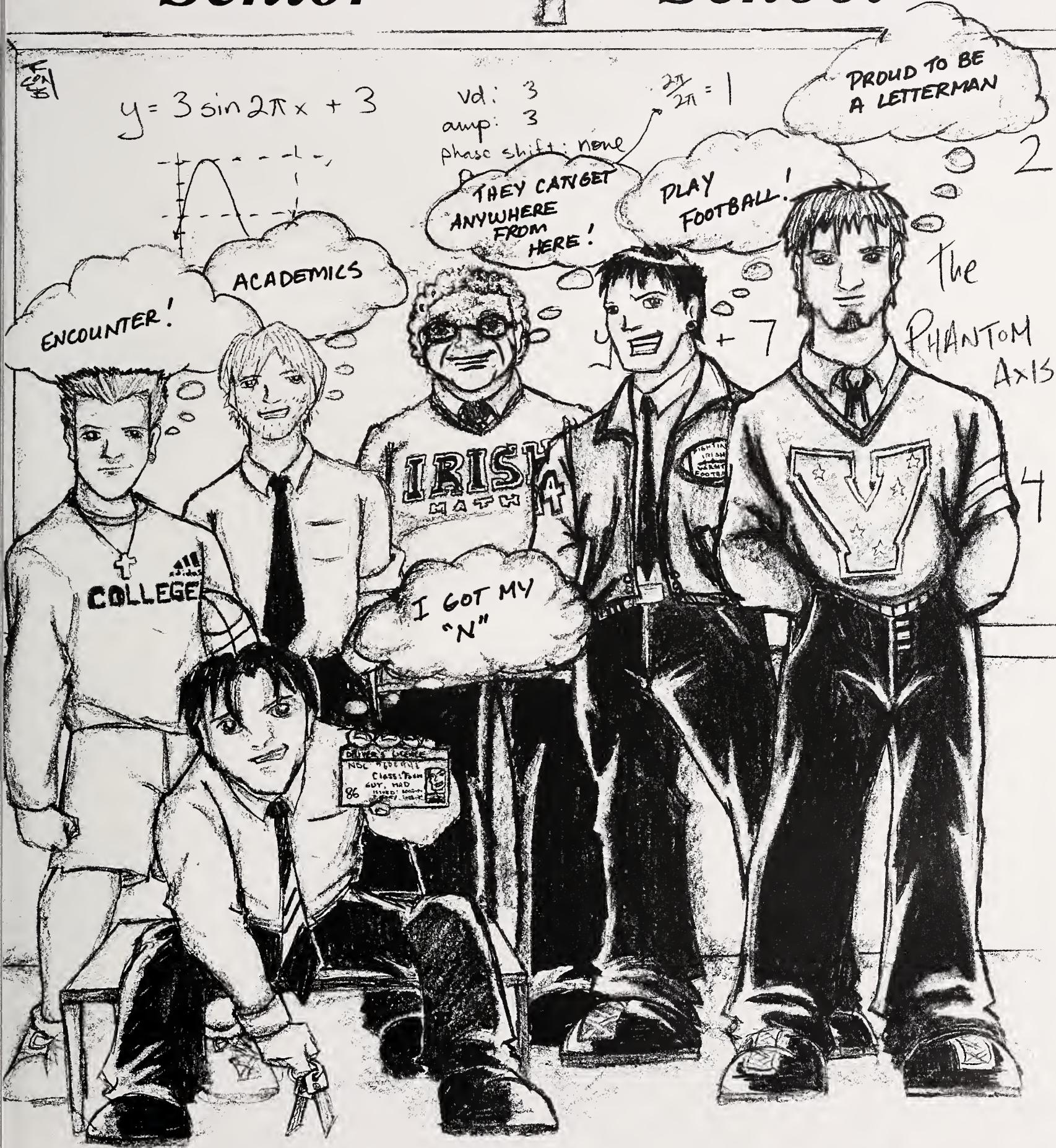
...in our home away from home





Autographs

Senior School



Class of 2005

Grade 11

*Do you know
their story?*

Ed Koo participated in concurrent studies at SFU.

Edgardo Pinillos and Matt Sroka were named to the Provincial AAA All Star Football Team.

Vincent Lee scored the highest, from VC, on the Cayley Math Contest.

Joseph Vernier is one of the top wrestlers at Vancouver College.

John Kennedy was awarded the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Achievement Award.



new year... new experiences

With the success of the Encounter program, which is mainly reserved for the graduating class, talks and rumours were circulating for a Grade Eleven retreat. On October 6th and 7th, these rumours became reality. Being the "guinea pigs" for this enterprise, as Br. Newman lightly jested, did not strike most as encouraging, but the fifty of us were

unknown setting and environment, we could be "ourselves" instead of what our peers perceived us to be; as a result, there were surprises popping up everywhere. It was sad to leave the retreat, but as we left, we took what we learned and brought it back to share. This was a wonderful experience for all of us as we gained a deeper understanding into the "story"

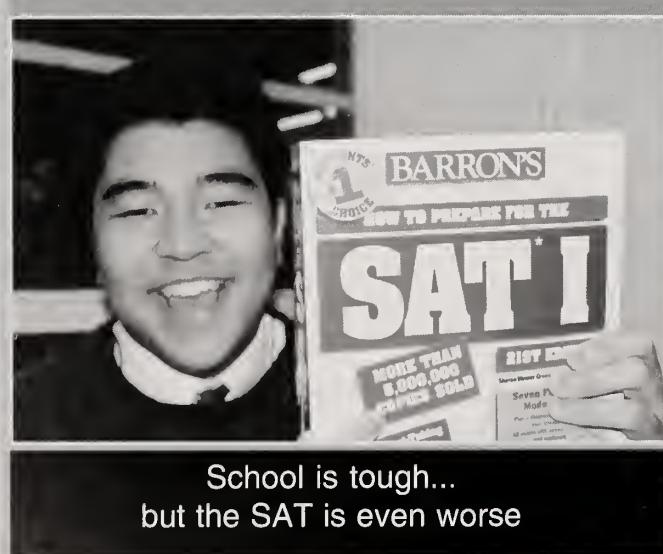
"When I became a man, I put away childish things."

—1 Corinthians 13:11

not disheartened. This was the very first retreat tailored to the Grade Elevens, and there was a great sense of mystery concerning what would transpire. Over the course of those two days, the differences among us began to dissolve through our discussions and various activities. We experienced times of joy, sadness, disbelief, and peace. In an

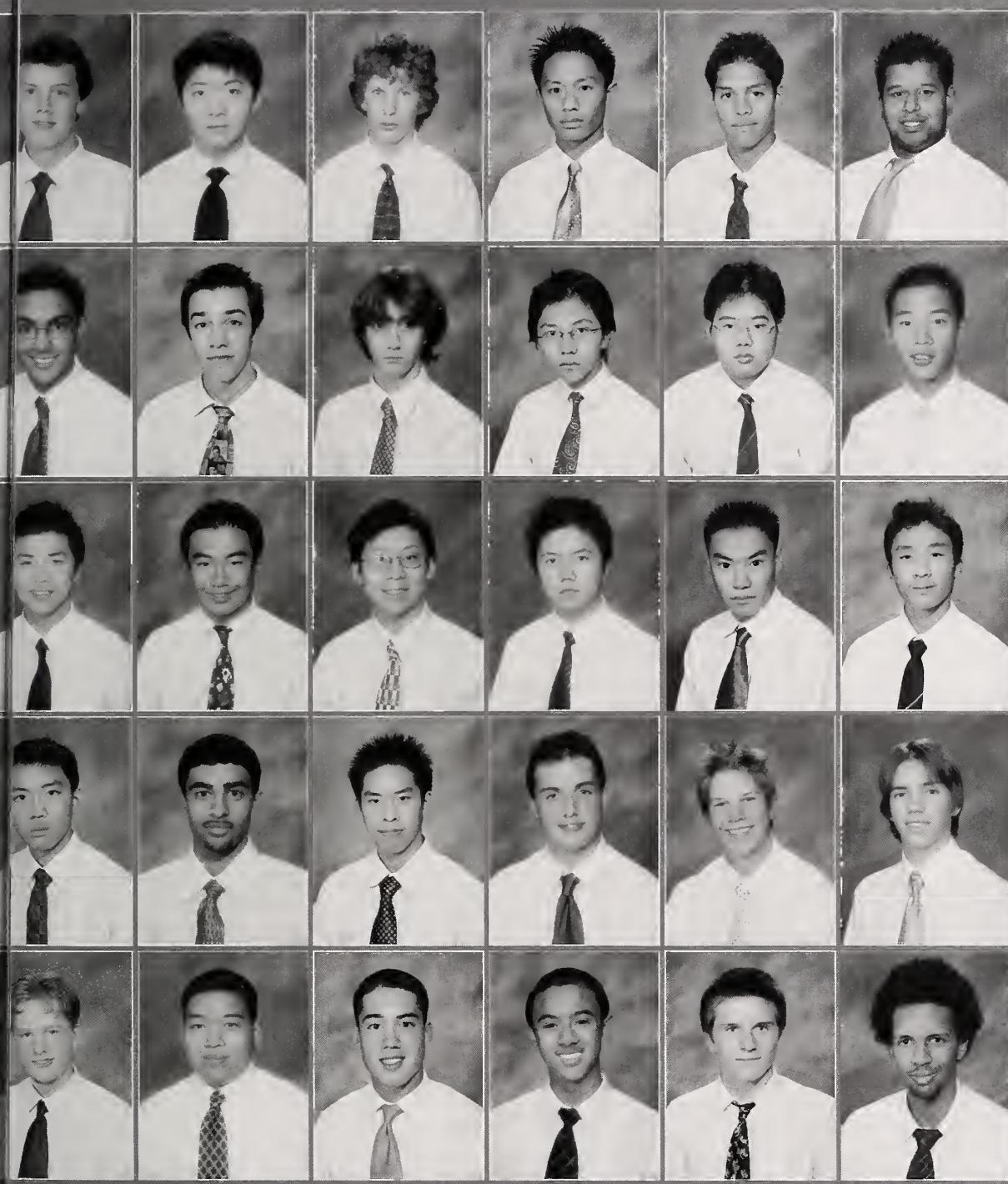
behind each person and into what he defines himself to be. We hope to see the future Grade Elevens continue this as a tradition and gain as much knowledge and appreciation for one another as we now have.

-Noel Nguyen



School is tough...
but the SAT is even worse





Robin Andrews
Nick Ang
Garrett Anstey
Julian Asuncion
David Barrera
Pardeep Beesla

Timothy Bissoondatt
Vince Canil
Geoff Carbis
Tim Chan
Joon Chang
Andrew Cheng

Stanley Cheung
Giordano Chin
Albert Chiu
Chris Chiu
Christopher Chu
Steven Chua

Bryce Devera
Victor Dhir
Thinh Do
Sean Docherty
Justin Donnelly
Alexander Doucette

Gary Doyle
Daniel Endaya
Matthew Esaw
Chris Festejo
Michael Gilraine
Jozef Hadlaw-Murray



Foster Hart
Teddy Hartshorne
John He
Christopher Huang
Mickee Infante
Manuel Jacinto



Ben Judd
Harish Kadola
John Kennedy
John Kielski
Nicholas Kingston
Andrew Kohlgrueber



Andrew Koltek
Edward Koo
Camilus Kung
Marc Labrosse
Desmond Lam
Nicolas Lane



Gary Law
Julian Layco
James Lee
Vincent Lee
Eamon Lefebvre
Chris Leung



Simon Leung
Clayton Li
James Li
Kris Lida
Jyoti Lidhar
Samuel Liu





Jonathan Loo
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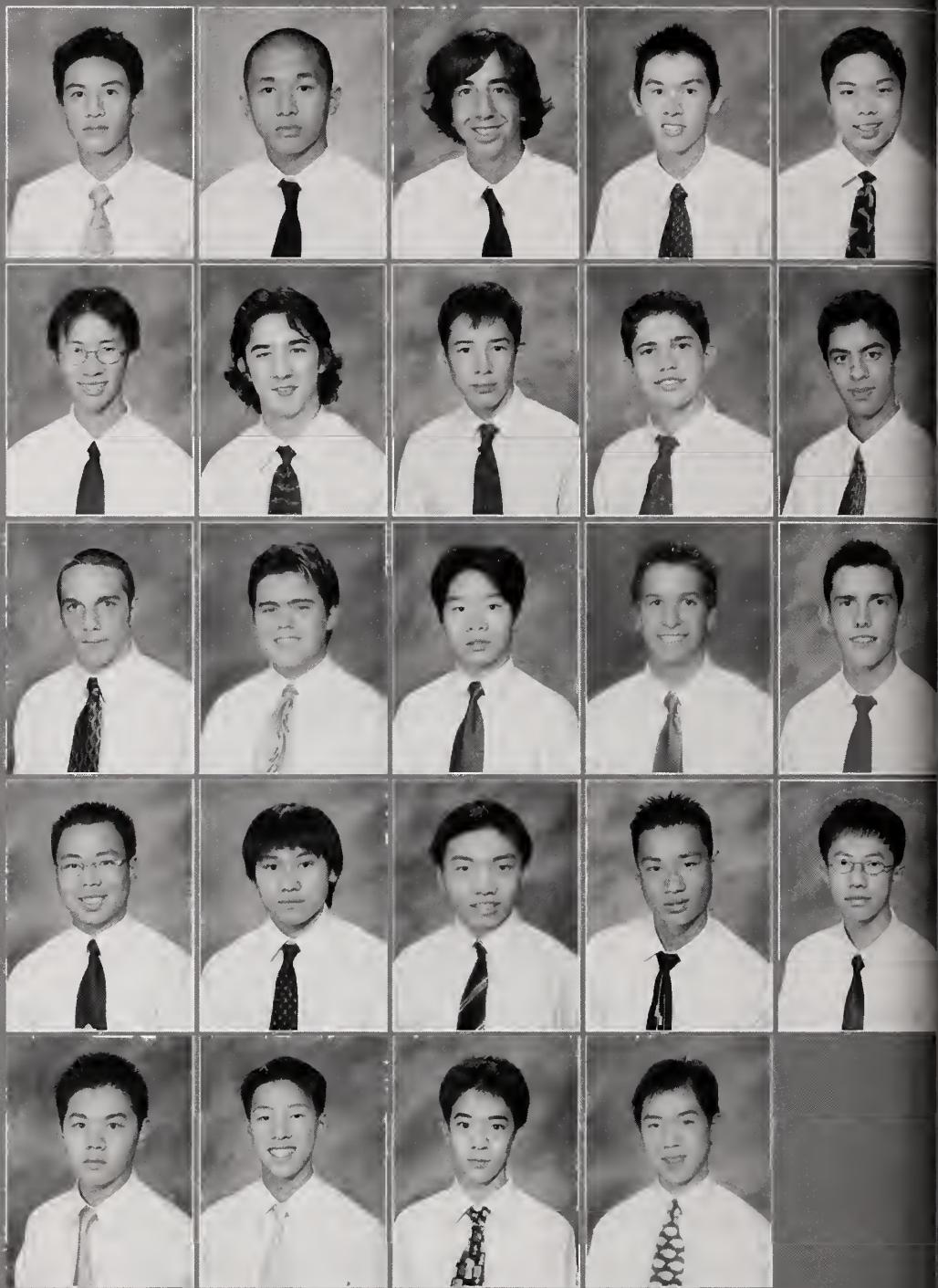
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Lloyd Yee
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Teachers in Action!



Mr. Nardi



Mr. Devenport



Mrs. Barouic



"It's knowing that we have another
year at VC"

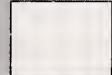
- Marc LaBrosse

"Off campus privileges!"
- Rene John Nicholas

What's
Great About
Grade 11?

"Being part of the first
Grade Eleven retreat!"
- Joseph Santos

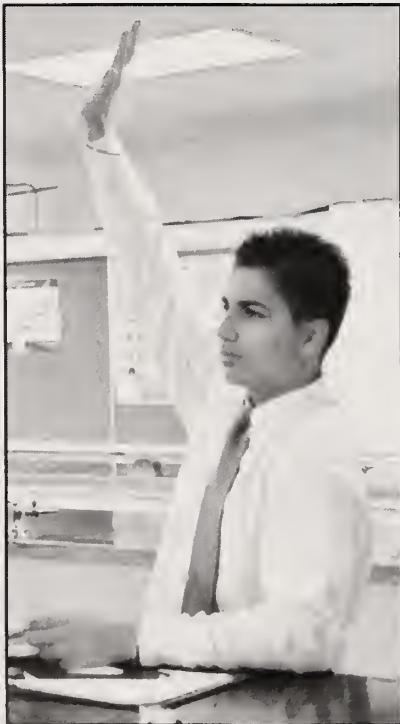
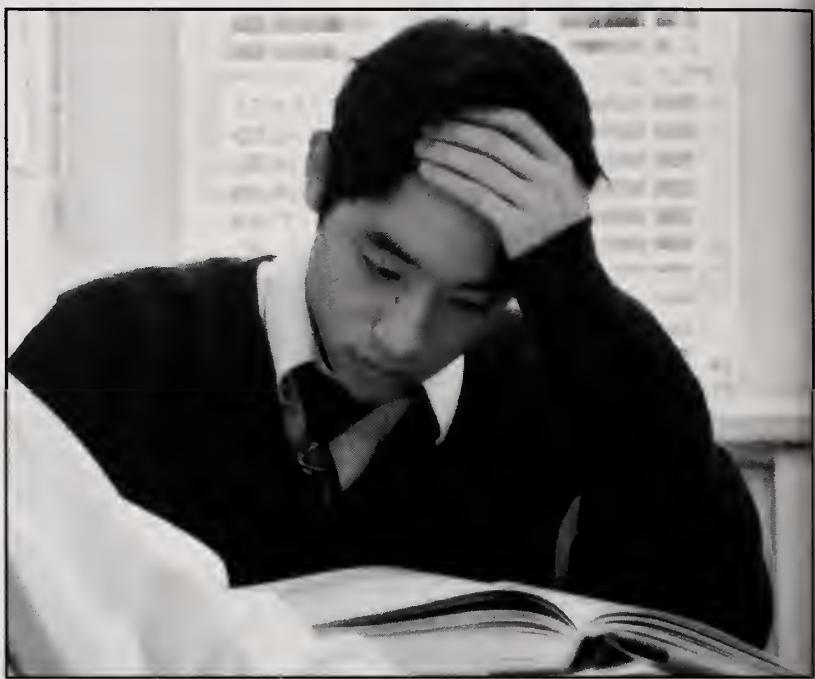
"The sense of maturity."
- Chris Leung



GRADE

Elevens

preparation, anxiousness, nervousness, excitement.





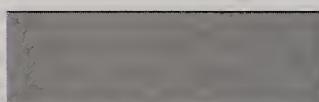
Class of 2006

Grade 10

Do you know
their story?

Matthew Holler is one of the top skiers in the world.

Joseph Tohill is an active musician: he is in Senior Concert Band & Jazz Band 2, and his own rock band.



Oscar Tapia was named the Best Back in the BC Junior Varsity Football Finals. He has quick feet and exceptional abilities.



new year... new territory

Another summer has passed, and like flowers burgeoning forth from a rich, variegated soil, a group of young men emerges and is ready to undertake another year. With Middle School memories behind us, we enter this new school year as students of the Senior School. Another long year is under our belts, but Grade 10 will prove to be the most challenging one yet. As we begin to grow as men and slowly leave our

many hard fought victories will never leave us. It has been a proud year for our Junior Varsity Football Team — a year which has led us to be the victorious Provincial Champions. This year has truly revealed to us the real meaning of bleeding purple and gold. As we face the many challenges that come our way, we stand tall, together as one single and united entity. We march together with no plans of ever

"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see, saw the vision of the world, and all that would be..."

—Tennyson

childhood behind, a new sense of leadership and responsibility is bestowed upon us. Our schedule is just beginning to fill up. From the early morning band rehearsals to the late night practices of our athletic core, it seems that time has started to quicken its pace. Looking forward to the remaining years of high school, the memories and friendships forged here will never be forgotten. The many heartbreaking defeats and the

letting down. "Together we stand and divided we fall" - we will stick together until the very end, never wavering in our faith and convictions. Together, as a faith and learning community, we strive for excellence in everything we do. We do this all because the story of the FIGHTING IRISH is the story of who we are.

—Angel Roldan





David Abichahine
Ramez Alam
Sean Ang
Reggie Antasuda
Roland Au
Ricky Bal
Eric Balao



Chino Betita
Kristofer Bihis
Chris Blais
Jason Blais
Carmelo Brigola
Shane Bush
Mark Casaje



C.J. Castro
Gordon Cawley
Andrew Chan
Richard Chang
Andrew Chen
Alexis Cheng
Eric Cheng



Herman Cheng
Nicholas Cheng
Matthew Chisholm
Kevin Chiu
Marcus Choi
Brian Chui
Giulio Ciavarella



Tomas Cimolai
Geoffrey Claridge
Richard Conlin
Cameron Corea
Christopher Day
Carlo De Jesus
Ian Dela Cruz



Jim Dodge
Andrey Epiketov
Joemar Espinosa
Max Fast
Joseph Fleming
Enrique Garcia
Inaki Gomez-Gorozieta



David Hazama
Kevin Herrera
Jay Hill
Carson Ho
Ernest Ho
Gilbert Hobart
Matthew Holler



Nichoe Huan
Matthew Huber
Jordan Hui
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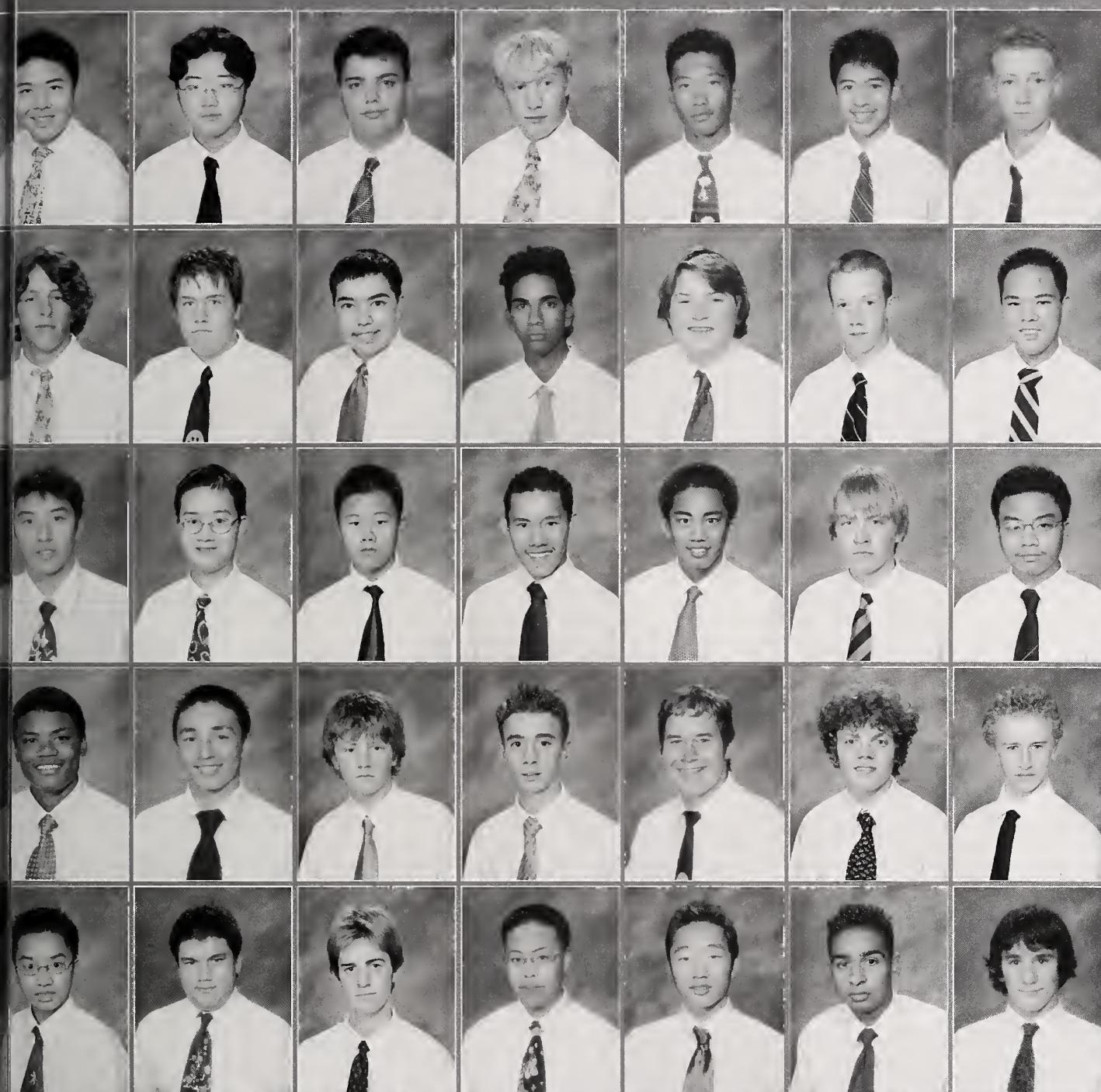


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Steven Laxon
Carter Lee
Chris Lee
Michael Lee
Jacob Lensky
Rhys Lenton



Study, think, eat - life at VC





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Brady Lingley
David Littlefield
Joseph Malabuyoc
John Mamonluk
Carter Mann

John May
Michael McKenna-Small
Luke McLaughlin
Maxwell McQuillan
Tristan Morris
Shamus Mulhern
Alexis Ngo

Kimlong Nguyen
Martin Nguyen
Steven Nguyen
Vincent Nguyen
Renato Nicolas
Alex-Thor Norris
Frolin Ocariza

Jason Oliver
Nigel Palma
Will Parry
Matthew Pastilha
Kevin Peck
Greg Pember
Shaun Petersen

Ben Pham
Sebastien Portmann
Jason Puder
Jeremy Quan
Lance Quan
Ziyaad Rahiman
Christopher Rasman



Sports team, academic team

Mitchell Ray
Anthony Robles
Angelo Roldan
Romualdo Rono
Marcelnor Sherst
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Milen Spivak
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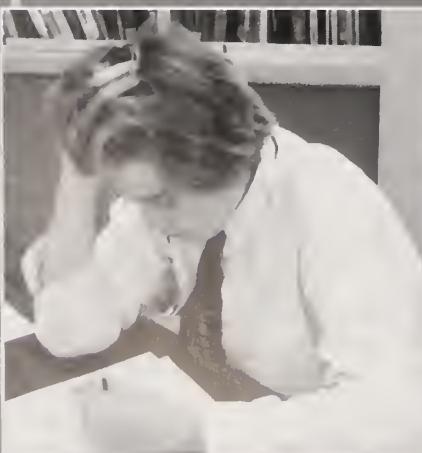
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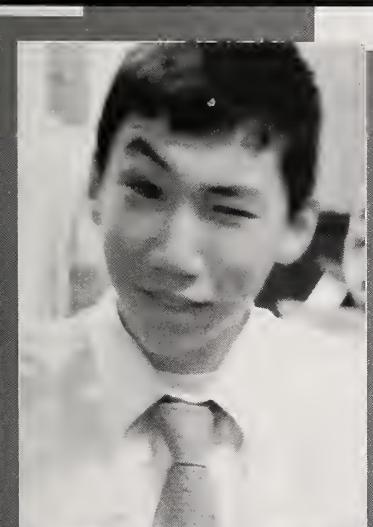


TEACHERS

in action



DATA



Head to Head

This vs. That

Music Genre

| | |
|---------|--------------|
| Hip Hop | JPop |
| 50 Cent | Utada Hikaru |

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Football | Basketball |
|----------|------------|

Car

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Dodge Viper | Mazda6 |
|-------------|--------|

Food

| | |
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| Mexican | Japanese |
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Grade Ten

TEN



So,
what's
there to
like
about
being
grade
ten?



See different friends in different
classes

Nigel Palma



No homerooms.

Alvin Tejucu



No grey pants .

Oscar Tapia





Literature
Algebra Science
Story Literature Sci-
Science
English Biology
Biology Art Biology
English English
Math Algebra
Math English
Science Speech Speech
Algebra Economics
Debate Story
History History
Science English
Mathematics English
Algebra English
Literature English
Math English
Math English
Speech Debate
Art English
Economics Art
Speech Math
Art English
Debate English
Speech English
Debate English
Economics English
Math English
Art English
Speech English



Middle School

Math Rules!!!

$$2x + 2 = 5$$

$$2x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$40 + 0.7x = 18$$

$$57 - x = 14$$

$$x = 23$$

$$3x = 1 =$$

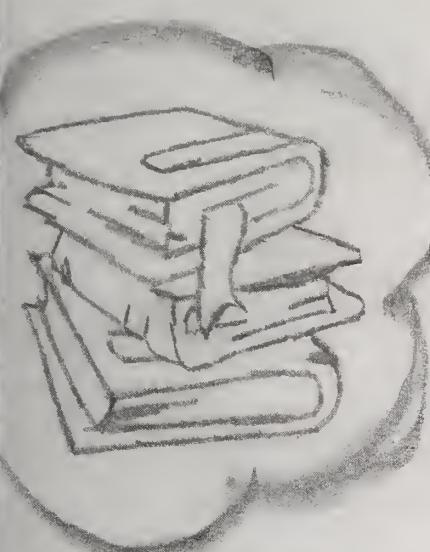
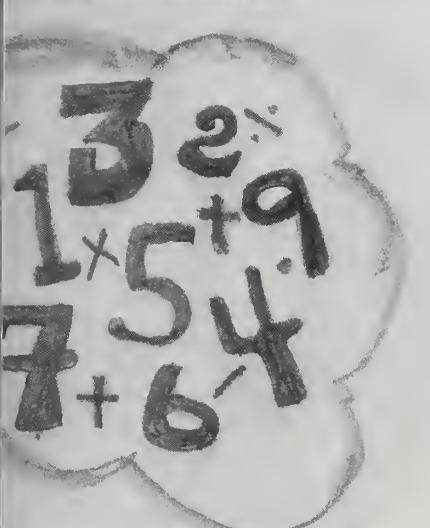
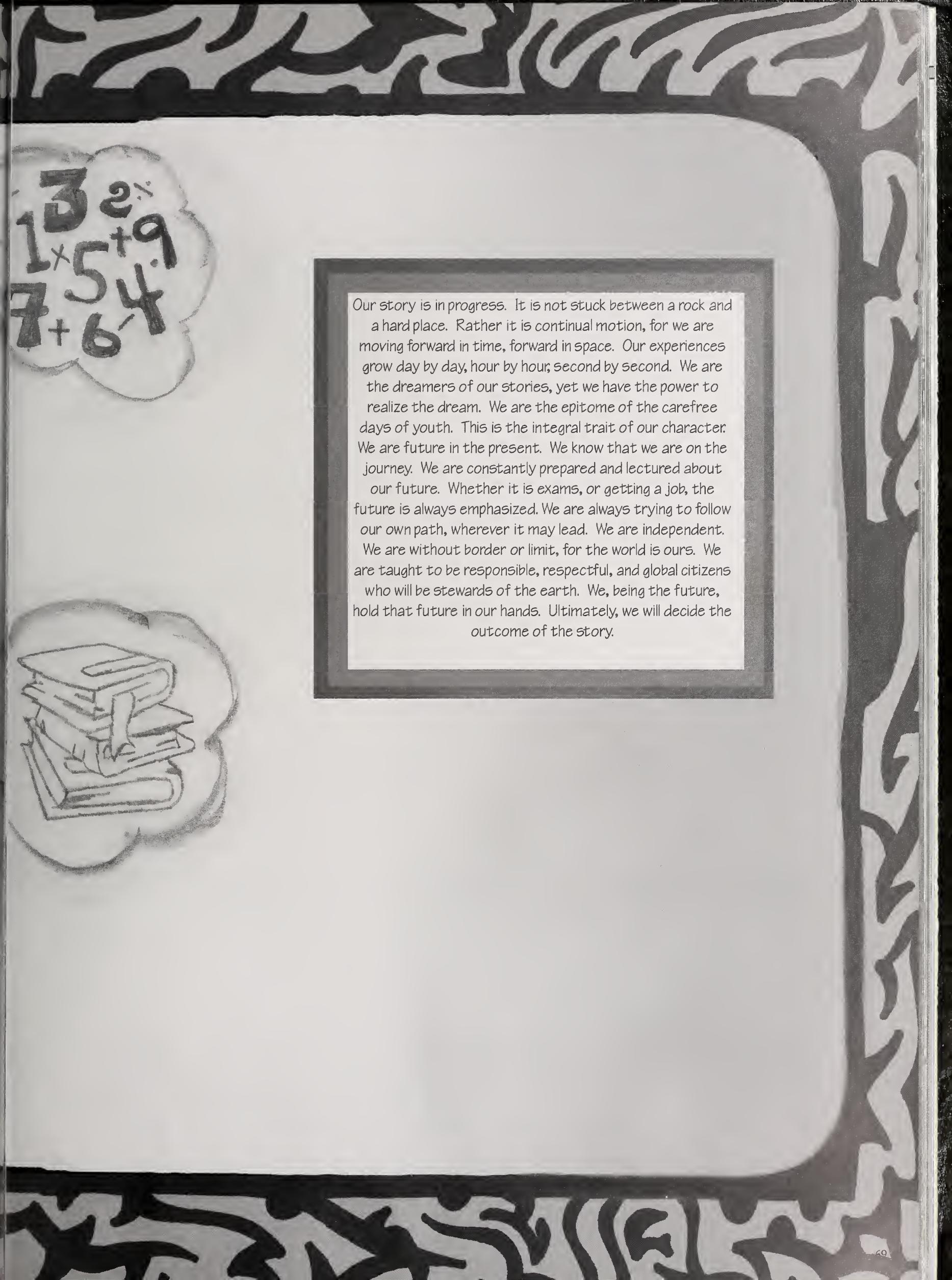
I want to do
something for my
community

I wonder what this
basketball's diameter
is...?

I want to play in the
NFL!

I want to
RICH

I want to design
video games



Our story is in progress. It is not stuck between a rock and a hard place. Rather it is continual motion, for we are moving forward in time, forward in space. Our experiences grow day by day, hour by hour, second by second. We are the dreamers of our stories, yet we have the power to realize the dream. We are the epitome of the carefree days of youth. This is the integral trait of our character. We are future in the present. We know that we are on the journey. We are constantly prepared and lectured about our future. Whether it is exams, or getting a job, the future is always emphasized. We are always trying to follow our own path, wherever it may lead. We are independent. We are without border or limit, for the world is ours. We are taught to be responsible, respectful, and global citizens who will be stewards of the earth. We, being the future, hold that future in our hands. Ultimately, we will decide the outcome of the story.

Class of 2007

Grade 9

stories & quotations

Brody McKnight was the star kicker of the JV Football team.

Bosco Kwok finished an astounding 38th out of 300 in the Cross Country Provincial Championships.

"Grade Nine is like any other year except we have the exams to deal with." - Anon.

Trey Henderson was named MVP in the Jr. Varsity Provincial Championships.

"I thought Grade Nine would be a little tougher. Our homework load is bigger and we have more tests." - Anonymous



new year... towards maturity

During these past few months of school at Vancouver College, Grade Nine has proven to be a most enjoyable experience. The classes have been great, new friends have been made, and yes, the cafeteria food has been splendid!

The sports programs this year, such as Junior

setting. The policy of no bags in class has been an effective way of keeping everyone's safety in tact. Additionally, with the exam periods designed for us in January and in June, the teachers are secretly blessing us in disguise with the increased workload of homework assigned for every night. The adjustments are not something to be angry about;

"The purpose of life is to fight maturity."

— Dirk Wertheimer

Varsity Football and Cross-Country, have been great successes. Other activities that have been well incorporated into the school year for the grade nine students include the chances to participate in the Middle School intramurals and in school dances.

There have been many adjustments that we grade nine students have made to adapt to new

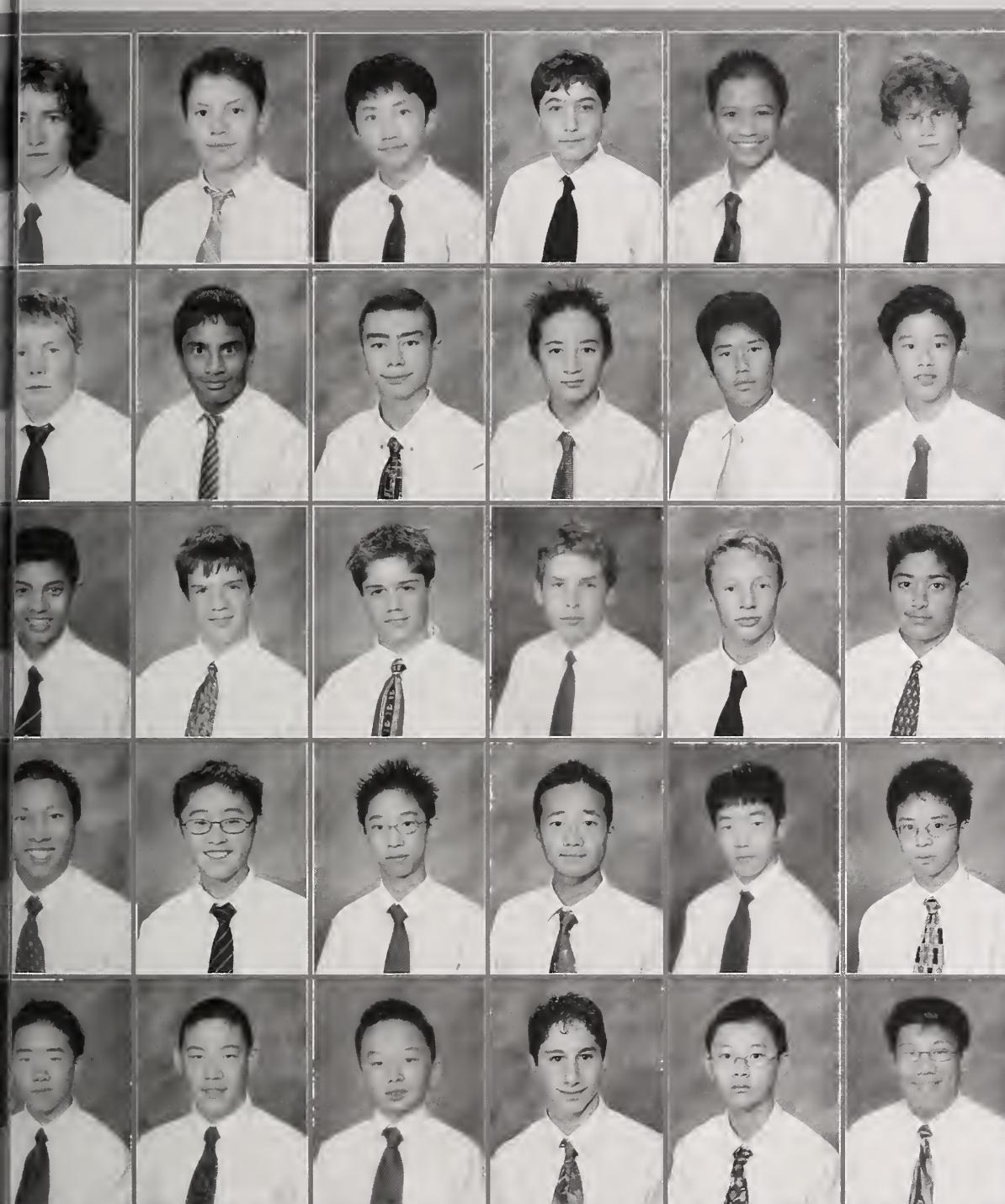
they are long roads for us to follow as we grow and mature.

As Middle School at Vancouver College comes to an end, we eagerly look forward to stepping into the new realm of the Senior School, hoping for only the best.



Just Chillaxin'





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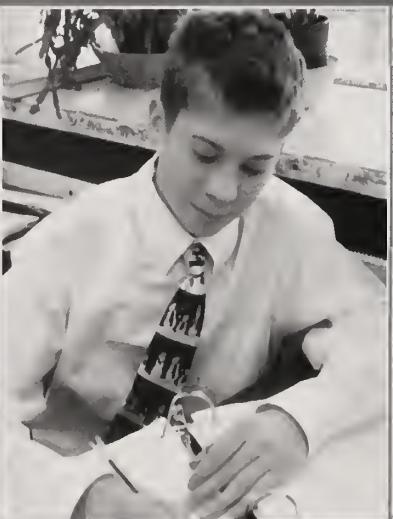
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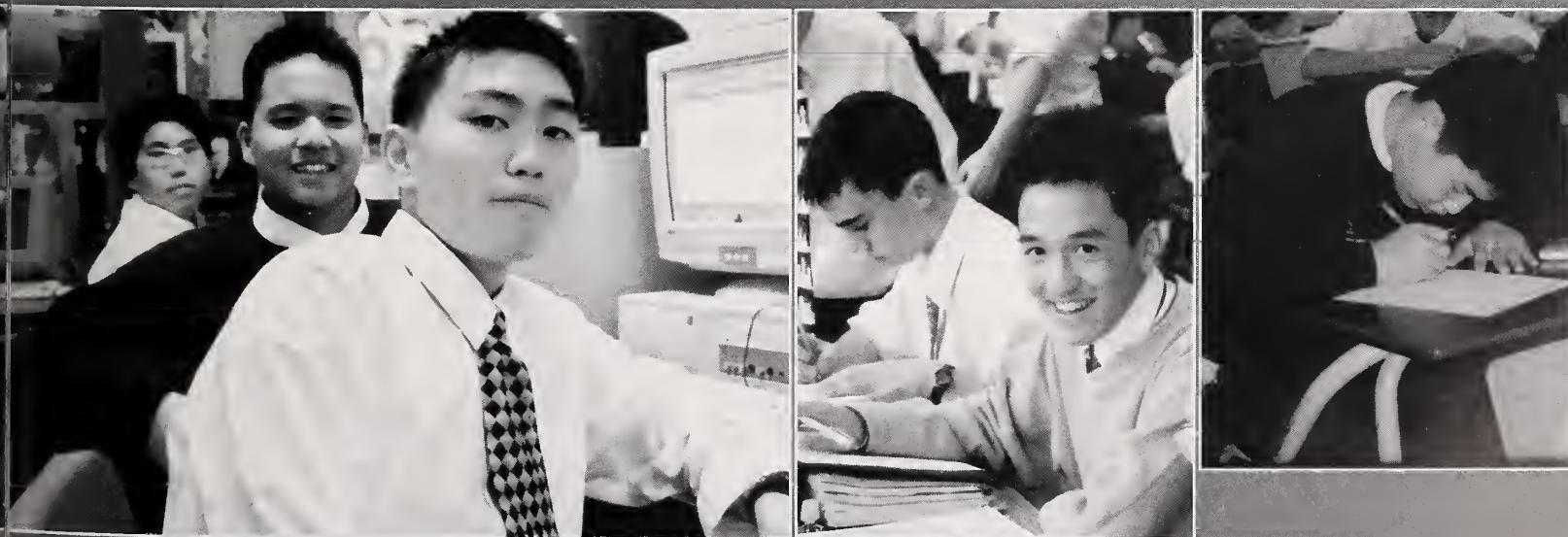
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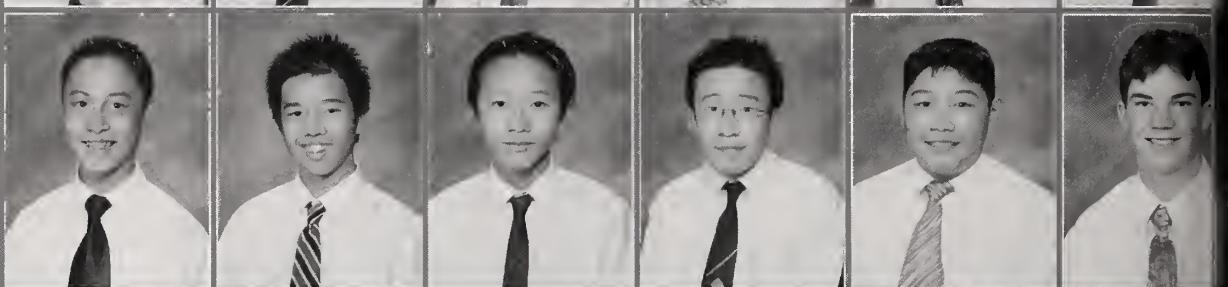
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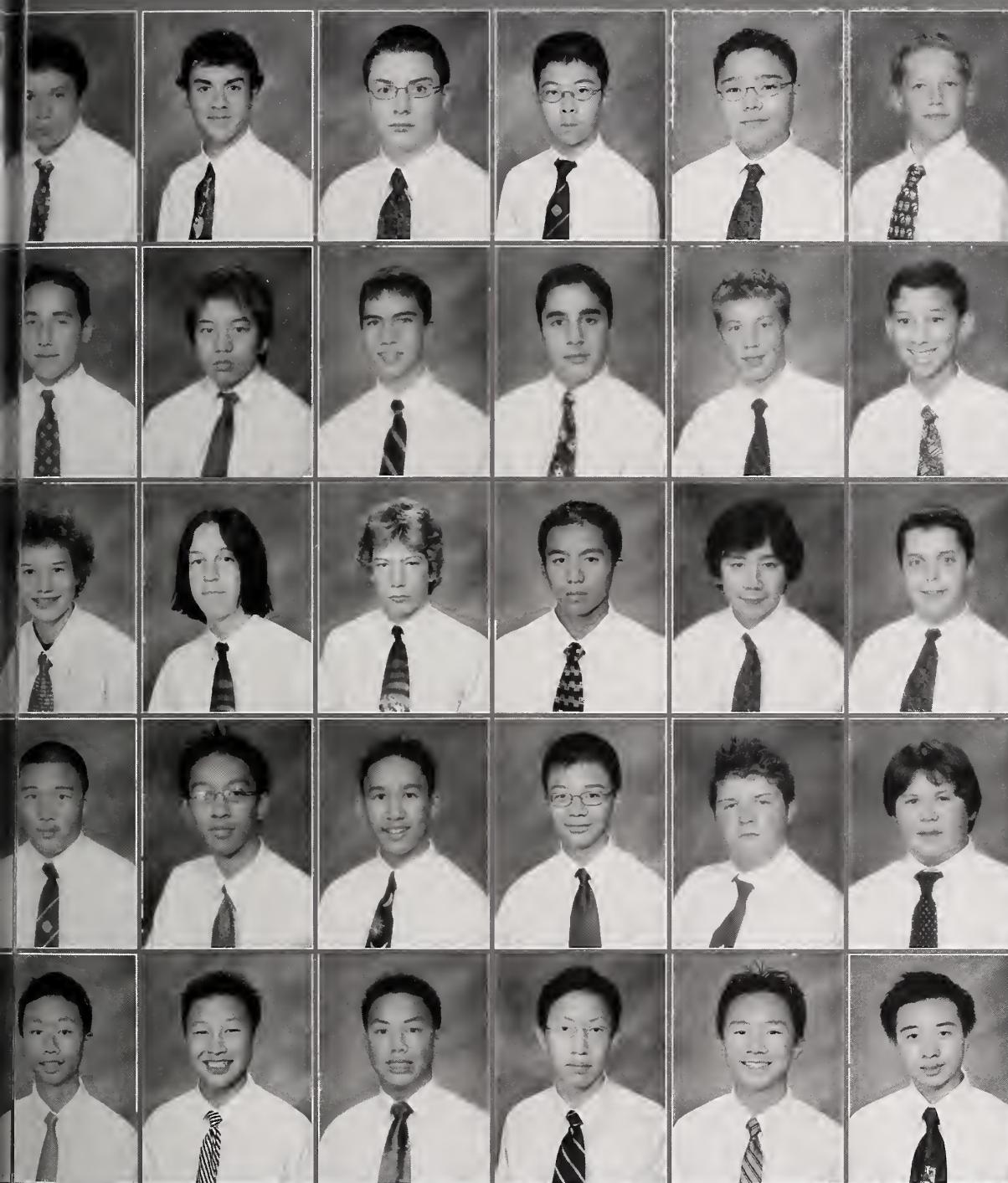


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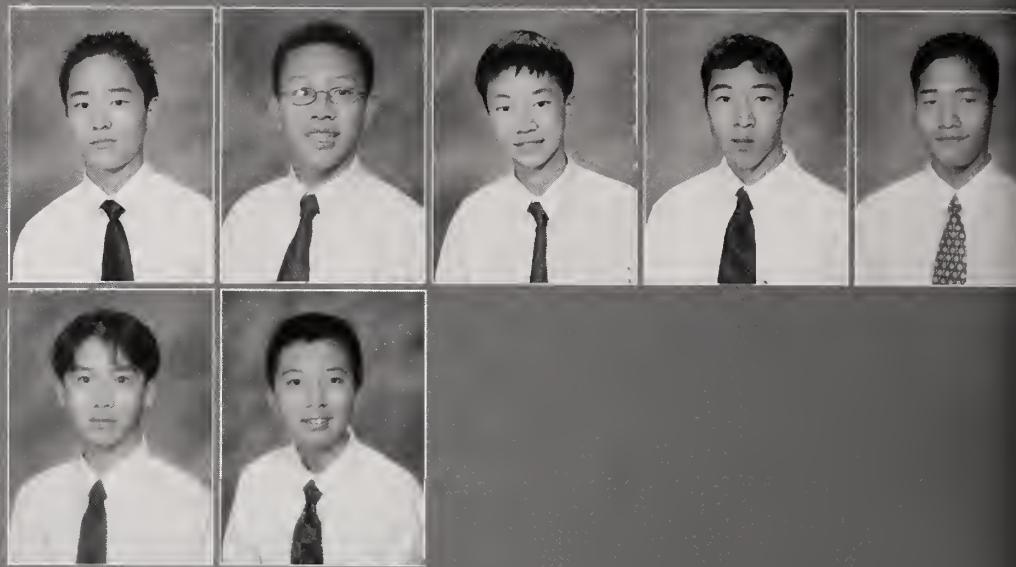
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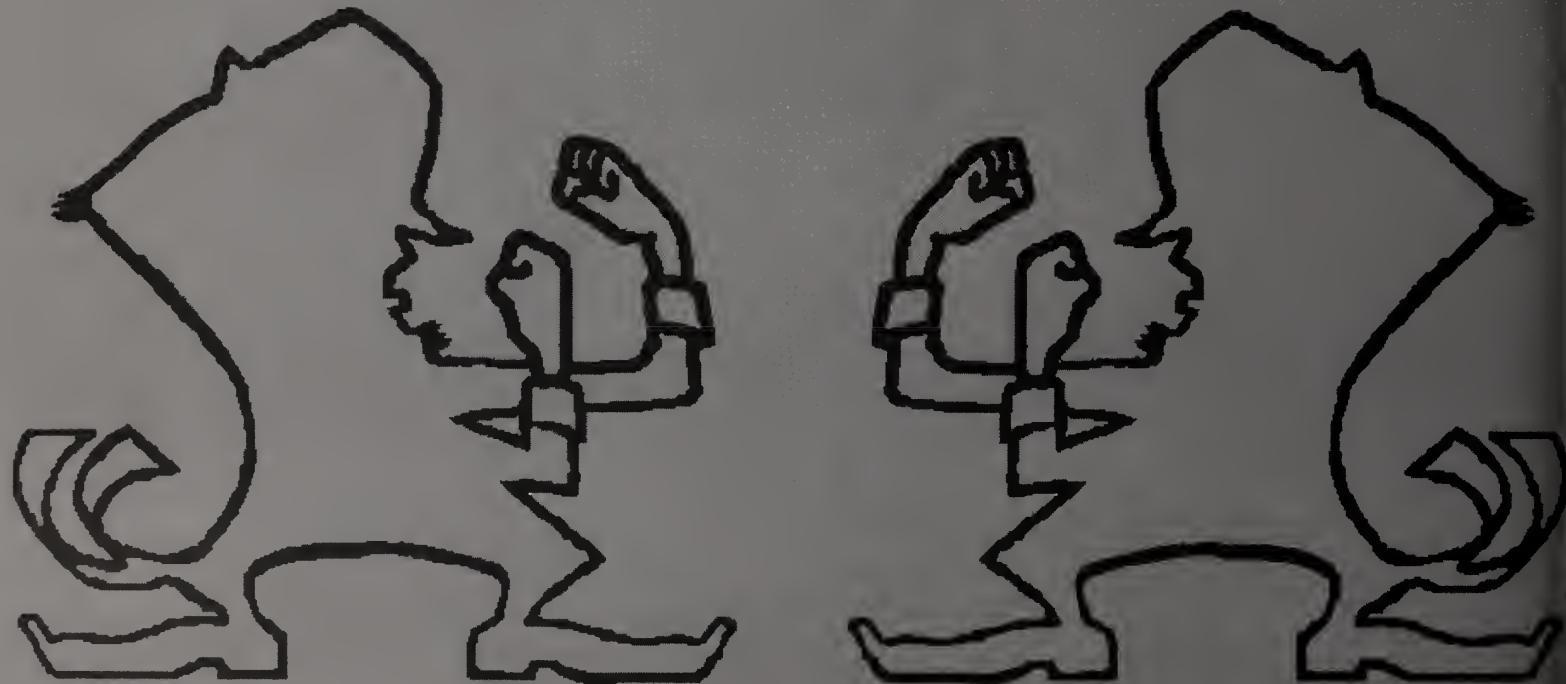
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Teachings in action

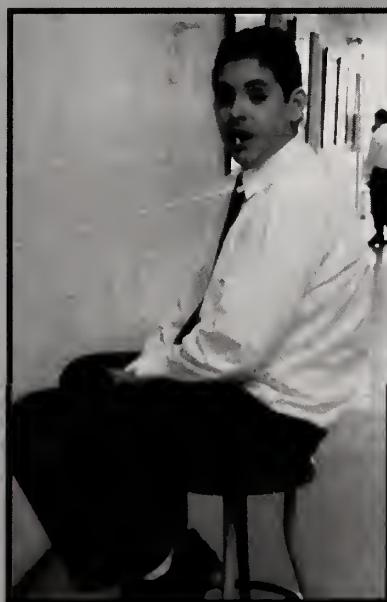
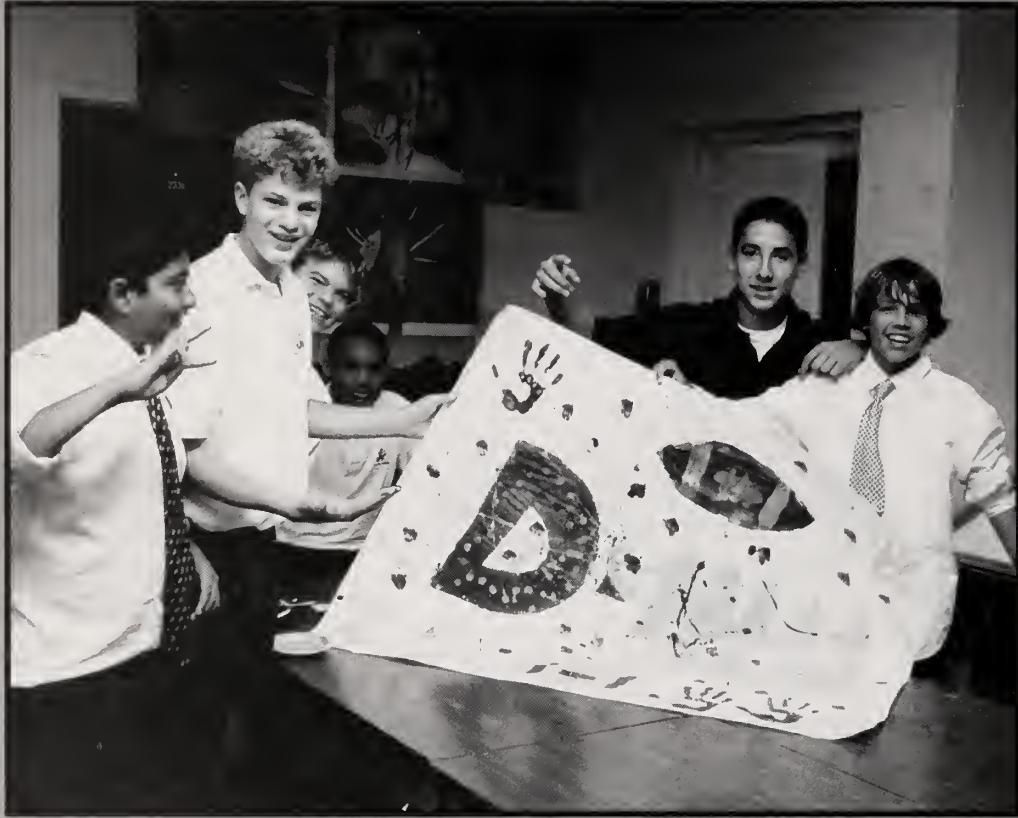


THE IN LIST *what's in or out? what's hot or not?*

| IN | IN THE NEAR FUTURE | OUT |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Basketball | Extreme Sports | Croquet |
| Video Games | Virtual Reality | Board Games |
| Basketball Cards | Hockey Cards | Baseball Cards |
| Magic Cards | Useful Electronics | Pokemon Cards |
| Skateboarding | Snowboarding | Wakeboarding |
| 50 Cent | Rap Music | Michael Jackson |
| Metal Music | Classical Music | Country Music |
| Kristin Kreuk | Mischa Barton | Kirsten Dunst |
| The OC | Tru Calling | Gilmore Girls |

GRADE 9

together at work, together at play





Class of 2008

Grade 8

quotations from ...

"Carpe Diem"

- Thomas Lattimer

"If someone asks to give you a ride, I say take it!"

- Eric Sy

"Go Irish!"

- Tom Curran

"You have to give a little to get a little."

- Drew Cowan

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog."

- Braeden Ralla quotes Vince Lombardi



new year... new school

For many of us, this is our first year in Vancouver College. Our year here has been very fun. We feel very welcomed and safe within the Vancouver College community. At first, we were afraid of going into high school; now, we have no worries. The students and teachers here are very nice, and the activities here are plentiful. The academics at

help. They teach the subjects excellently and they are also really funny.

Vancouver College has a wide range of activities and clubs. All of these are excellent and one learns a lot from these activities. There is also a large emphasis on sports. Vancouver College is a great

"Reality is the leading cause of stress amongst those in touch with it."

—Jane Wagner

Vancouver College are excellent. In our first term, we learned a lot in all subjects. Also, we learned a lot in extracurricular activities. The school spirit here is great. Everyone gets excited before a game, and many people participate in school activities.

school to attend. Our time here has been awesome, and we hope the rest of our time here will be just as, if not, better than grade eight.

- Jordan Recto

The teachers at Vancouver College are great as well. They are very kind, and are always willing to



Top - It's in the cards
Right - "so... uh... nice day"





Jeffrey Abaquin
Mark Alban
Dimitri Arvanitis
Patrick August
Kal-El Barona
Gurdeep Beesla



Sebastian Browne
Mark Busenius
Charles Canaan
Justin Cervantes
Kyle Chan
Nathan Chan



Nicholas Chan
Timothy Chan
Justin Cheng
Ryan Cheng
Matthew Cheung
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Jonathan Chew
Jonathan Chiang
Ambrose Chung
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Kevin Cleary



John Cordonier
Drew Cowan
Christopher Cue-Wiechers
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Philip David
Graham Davis



Liam Deery
Kyle Doyle
Trevor Doyle
Paul Duong
Perry Duran
Nick Dyakowski



Anthony Esen
Telesford Esplana
Haydn Eviston
Jordan Fernandez
Dimitri Filis
Desmond Foo



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Brock Gonzalez
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Aleks Hadlaw-Murray



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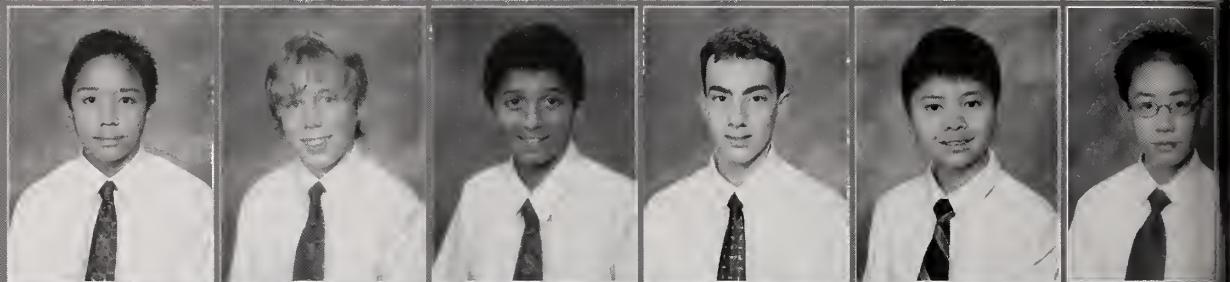
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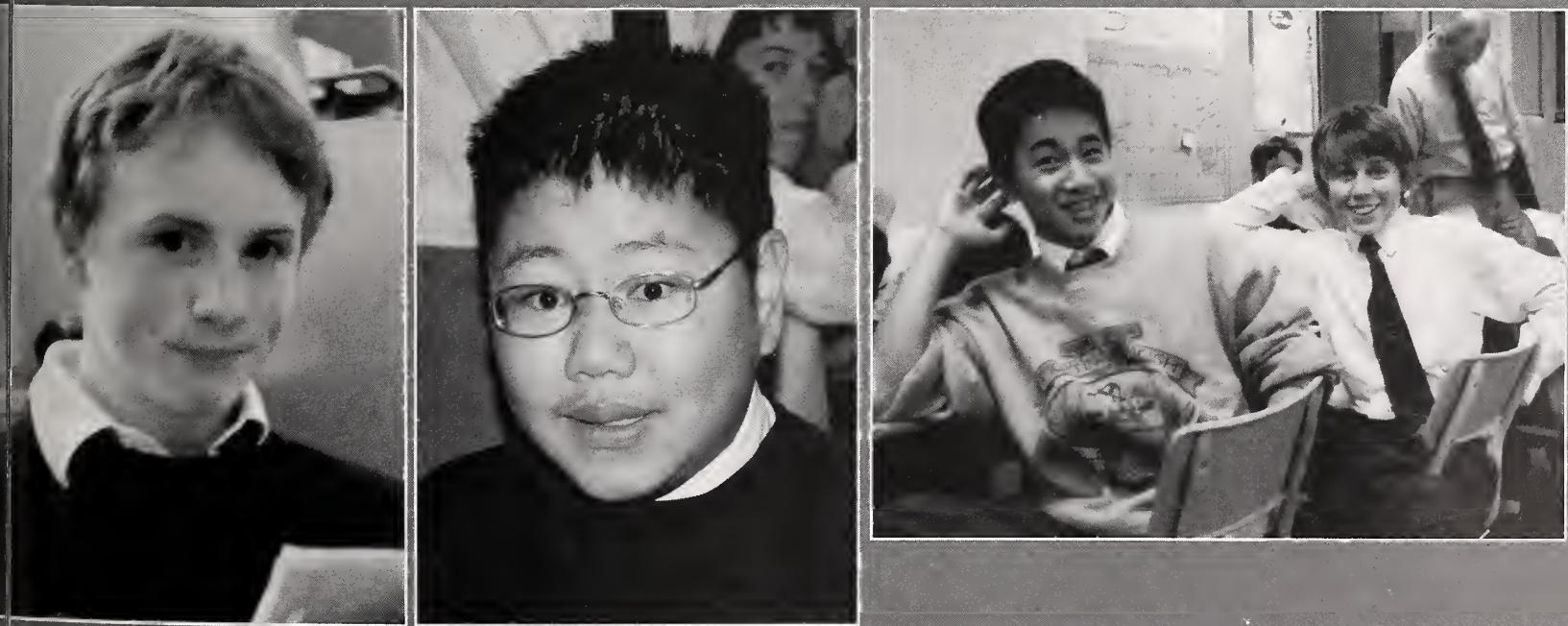
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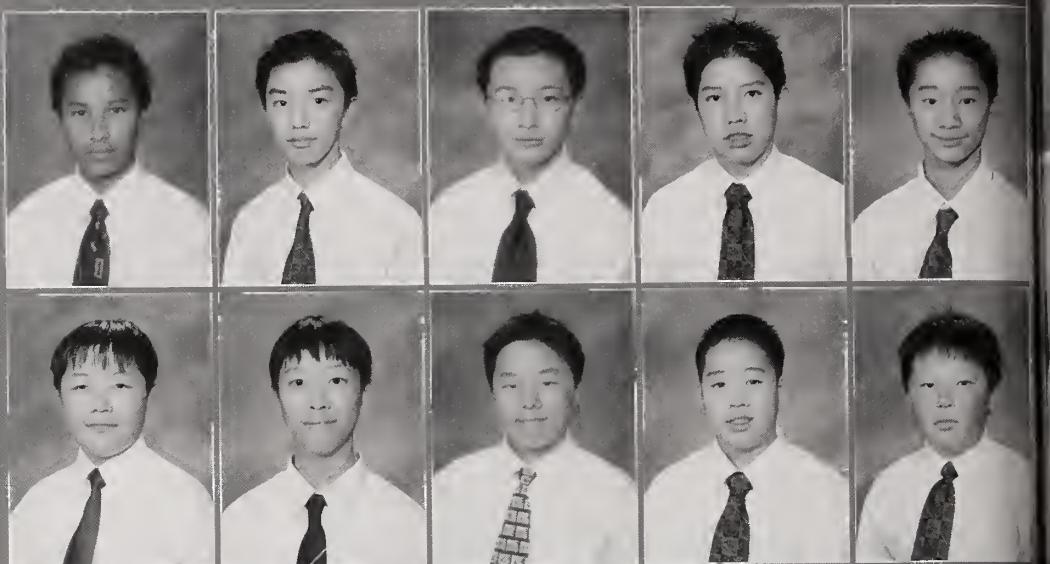
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Sean Terrell
Edward Tiojanco
Matt Ton
Steven Tonzetich
Marc Trasolini
Tim Tumbagahan

Johann Tungohan
Michael Wawryk
Joshua Whincup
Holden Whitehead
Brett Wilson
Trevor Wilson



Andrew Wong
Mark Wong
Nicholas Wong
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Victor Wong



Victor Wong
Evan Woo
Justin Yang
Matthew Yiu
Edward Yu



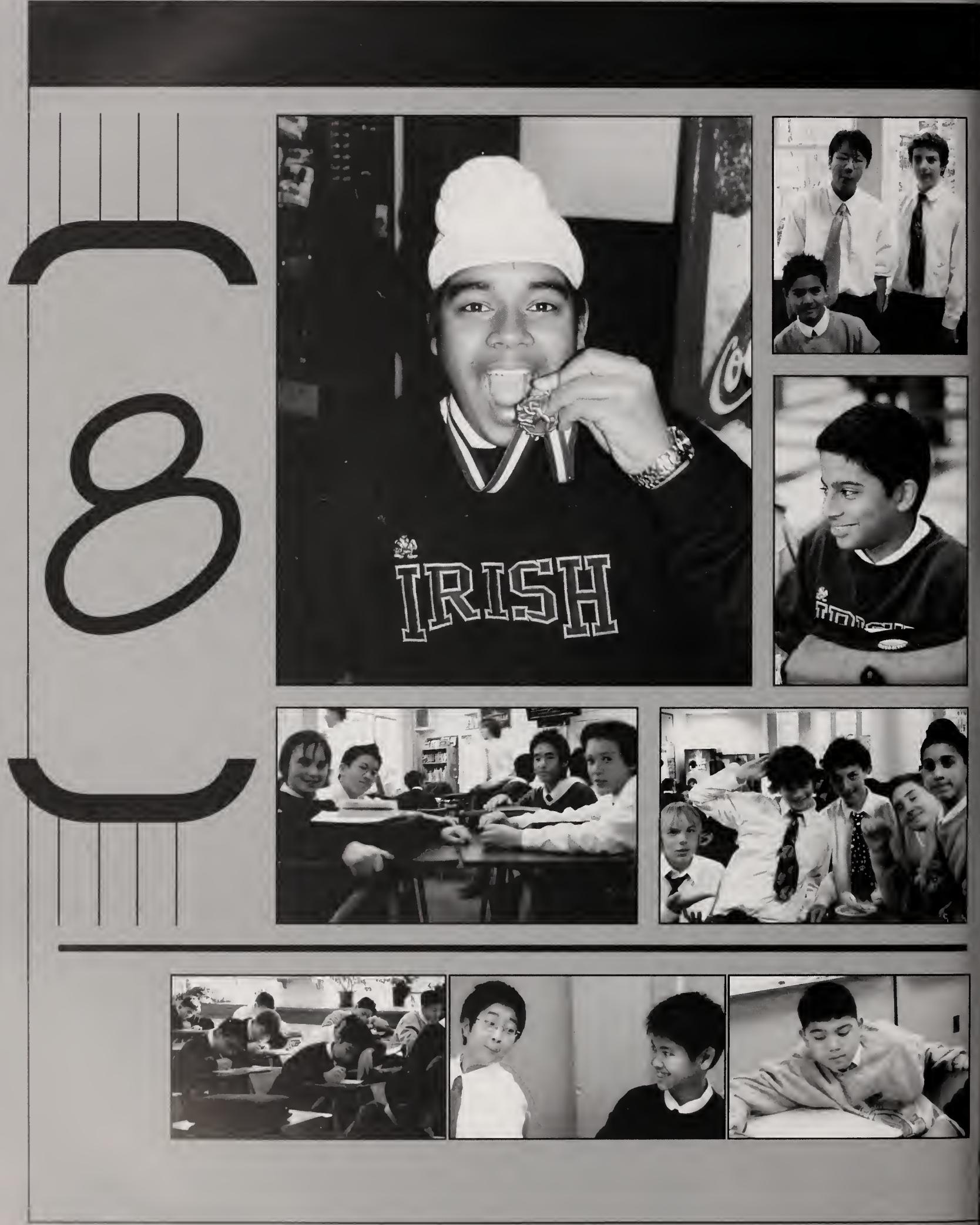
Teachers

in action



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill
the hearts of your faithful, and
kindle in them the fires of
your love. Send forth your
spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face
of the earth.*





(8)

Life is sweet in the eighth
grade.

From boys to men.



Class of 2009

Grade 7

more than school

John Kim is an accomplished pianist.

Cody Rossi is quite the versatile hockey player.

Harrison Mair is a basketball player who thinks school is great!

Eric Gustavson is a talented accordion player.

Ryan Bradstock is a very gifted football player. He is a great example of sportsmanship for his peers.



the first year of middle school...

We arrived at school in September, some eager students and some not, came to begin a new school year at Vancouver College. With new teachers and new people to meet, we set off on our journey of faith and learning together. At first we did not know each other very well, but by the time Retreat was over, we deepened our friendships. However, there was still lots to learn about each other. It was an interesting experience mixing both old and new students

expedition. We had lots of fun, while doing interesting, new and challenging activities such as kayaking and archery.

As the school year continues, we find that we already have fond memories and much to reflect on.

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather to become a man of value"

—Albert Einstein

at Vancouver College to form a full and exciting grade seven class. We had an excellent opportunity to be able to select our elective class. There were two choices this year: band or computers. The band started out as joyful noise at best, and now plays very well. The computer class is progressing admirably. At the end of October, all grade seven students experienced outdoor school at Westcoast Wilderness Lodge. It was an exhilarating

At first we didn't know the others'
Now we feel like we are brothers.
Learning and growing everyday
Physically, spiritually, in every way
From the band room music sounds
Computer learning leaps and bounds
The school years' end is not near
But we can see the future is clear

-Eric Gustavson





Tom Ashton
Ryan Bradstock
Daniel Canavan
Douglas Chance
Winston Chen
Evan Cheng



Hyun Cho
Michael Chow
Tony Chu
Lucas Cordick
Aurel David
Ky Duggan



Brendan Fleming
Eric Gustavson
Matthew Harrison
Victor He
Karl Ho
Winson Ho



Loewe Kan
John Kim
Chris Lee
James Lee
Jason Lee
Jeffrey Li



Jason Lin
Victor Liu
Colin Lo
Juancho Lucca Dragone
Tyler Lynch
Simon Macintosh



Harrison Mair
Justin Mak
Conrado Paderes
Terence Pang
Billy Park



Miguel Ramirez
Alexander Rivera
Cody Rossi
Jagpal Sandhu
Ian Smith



Sean Sy
Nolan Tom
Curtis Tong
Boris Tsao
Tyler Vong



Joseph Walia
Spencer Whitlock
Peter Wingham
Oswin Wong
Ronald Yeung



Benson Yim
Jim Yu
Mitchell Yu





I wonder
what the
grade seven's
say...



"It's Awesome!"

-Oswin Wong



"Reality is wrong. Dreams are for
real."

-Jagpal Sandhu



"Cry me a river, build me a bridge
and get over it!"

-Peter Wingham

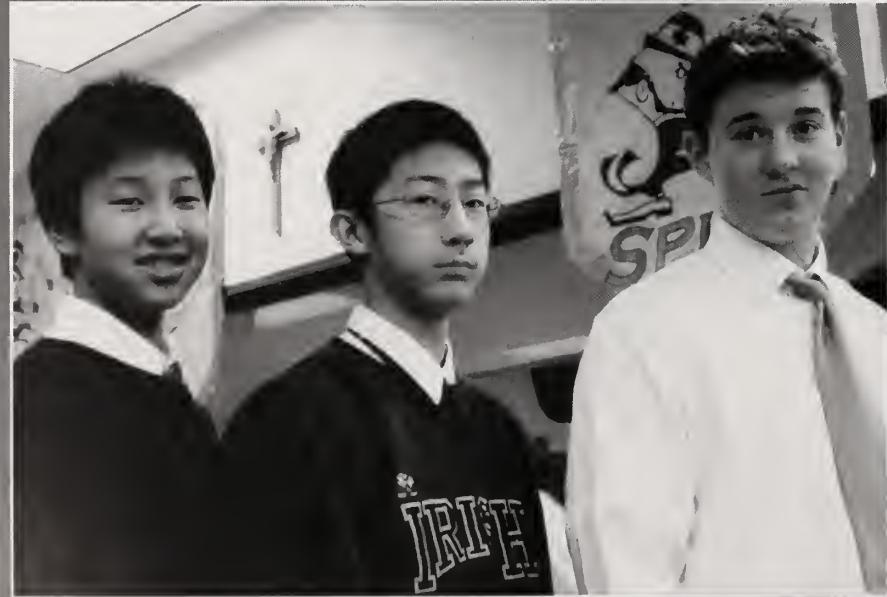


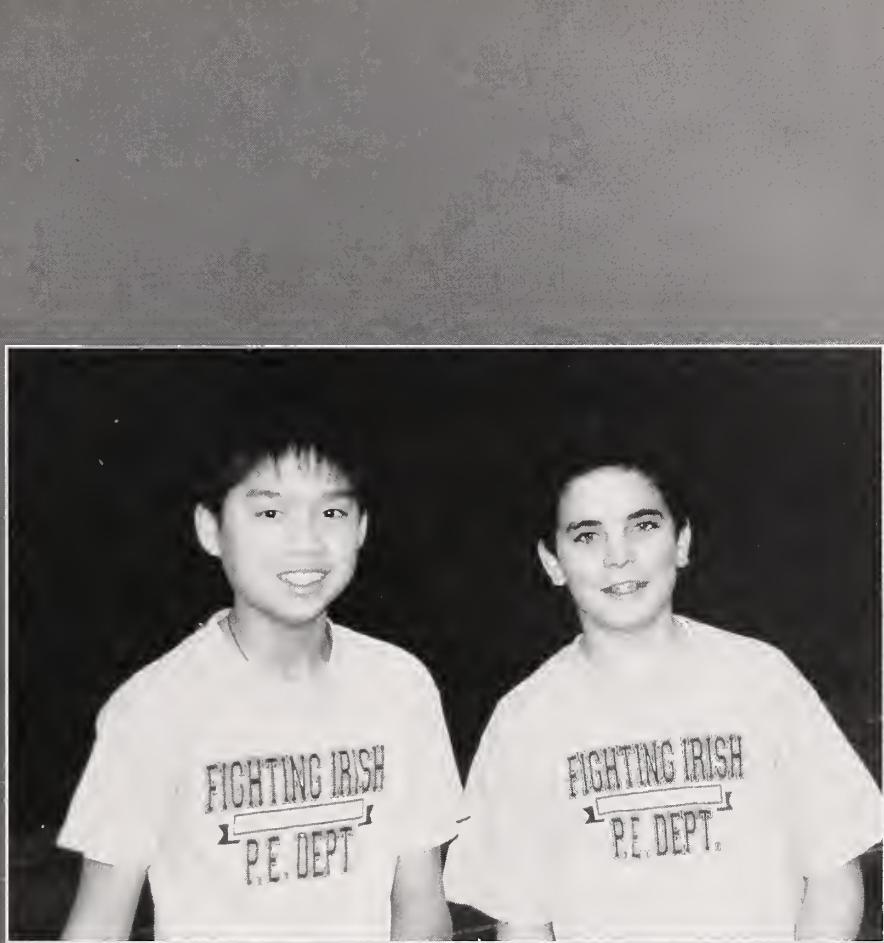
**"The Future
will be better tomorrow"**

— Dan Quayle



grade sevens and eights





A little about grade sevens

How do you feel being a Middle School Student now at Vancouver College?

- 1) "I feel great because we are not boxed in by as many rules as elementary!" - Eric Gustavson
- 2) "I feel privileged, however it does feel weird being in a different class other than my friends." - Joseph Walia
- 3) "The people at VC are very welcoming although sometimes I feel sad because I'm not in my old school anymore." - Anonymous grade 7 student

What is one thing you would like to change about your school year so far here at Vancouver College?

- 1) "The one thing I would like to change so far is to make the desks bigger!" - Jeffrey Li
- 2) "I wouldn't want to change anything because it has been great!" - Harrison Mair

A little about grade eights

- Describe how you felt on the first day of school here at Vancouver College. What were your emotions?

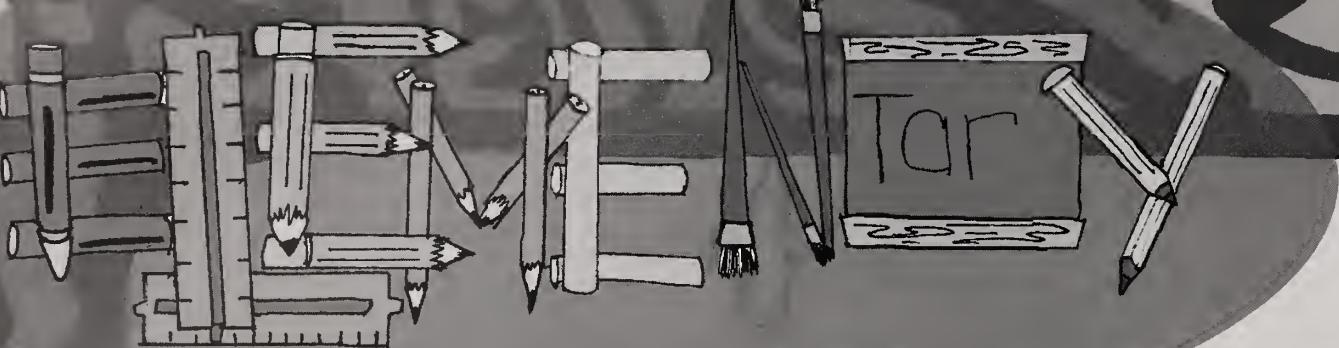
- "At first, I was a little uneasy on the first day of school but I found many interesting and funny friends! I didn't know what to expect but when I got here, I found out very quick that I belong here." - Anonymous

- "I felt really good. All the teachers were very nice and everyone was very friendly!" - Vernon Ip

- In Grade 8, the three most favoured subjects are:

- 1) English
- 2) P.E.
- 3) X-Block on Friday

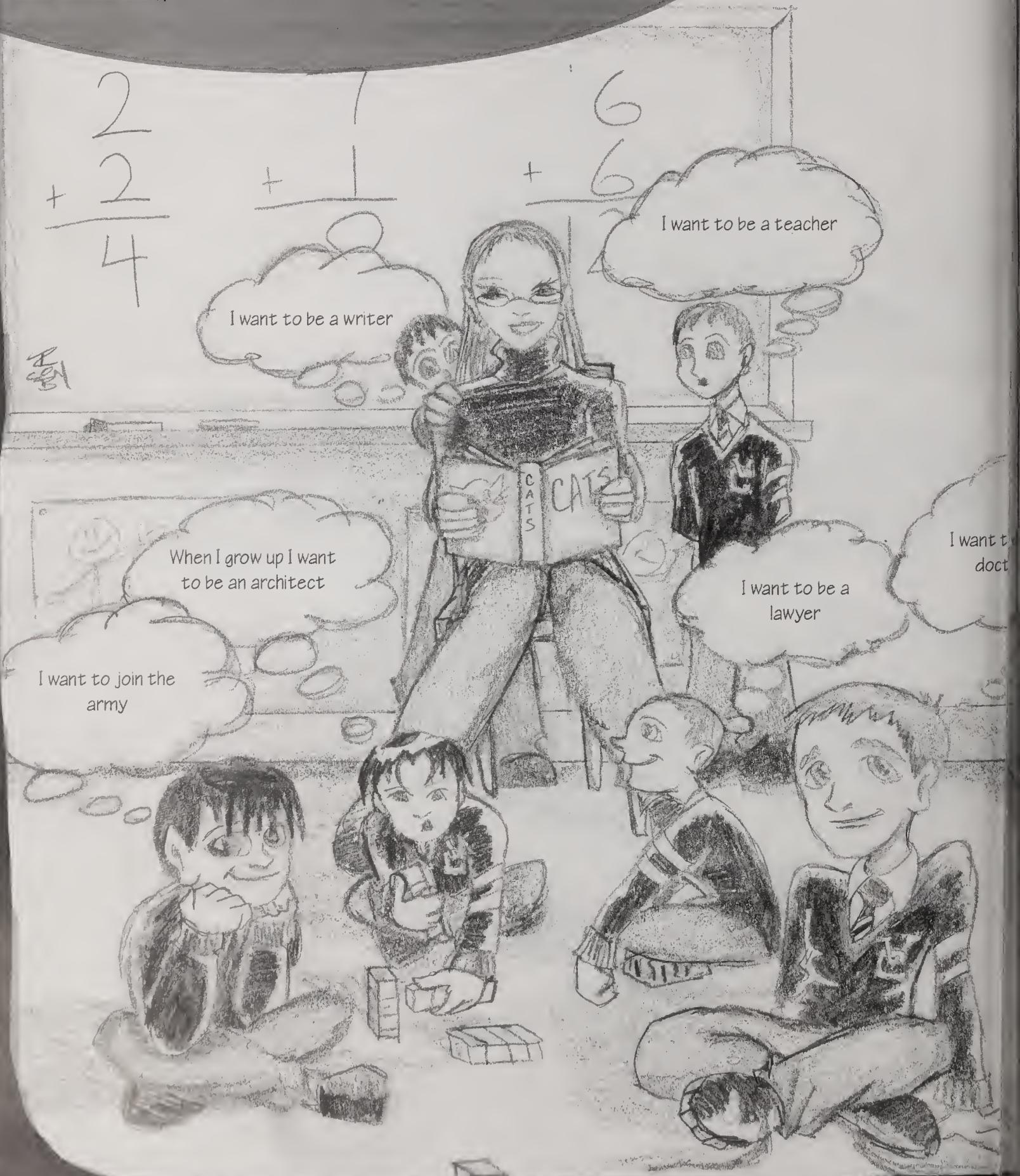


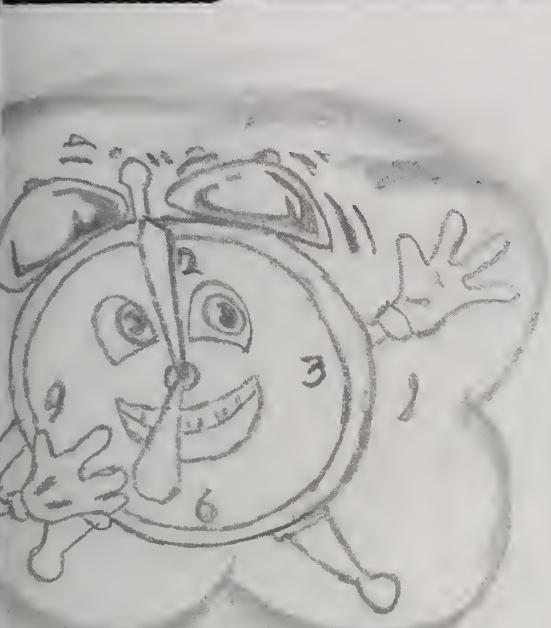


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Our story is just beginning. The first chapter is being written. The first step is being taken. This is the dawn of our lives. We are inquisitive explorers engaged in a process of discovery. Everything in life is new, exciting, and colourful. We readily enter the world since we are filled to the brim with vivacity and youthfulness. Our curiosity is being frequently fed to our satisfaction as each day brings new experiences, new knowledge, and new adventures. Although the harrowing trek down the path of life is teeming with challenges, we willingly attempt to reach for the glories of success. Like learning to walk, we are prone to falling, but we have the confidence to get back up and stand up tall. Memories are built in our heads, surroundings shape our very beings, and ambitions instill our lives forever. Every picture drawn, every step taken, and every word written, contributes to our fairytale. Our dreams begin now.



Grade Six Class of 2010

**"Life's greatest happiness is to be
convinced we are loved."**

- Victor Hugo

Anthony Ang
Steven Audia
Matthew Brimo
Jordan Caron
Benedict Castro
Jonathan Chan



Francis Cimolai
Pearce Eviston
Julius Foo
Allen He
Eric Holler
Jordan Kan



Jasper Lam
Brendan Lau
Jeffe Leung
James Ling
Garrett Ling-Lee
James Ma

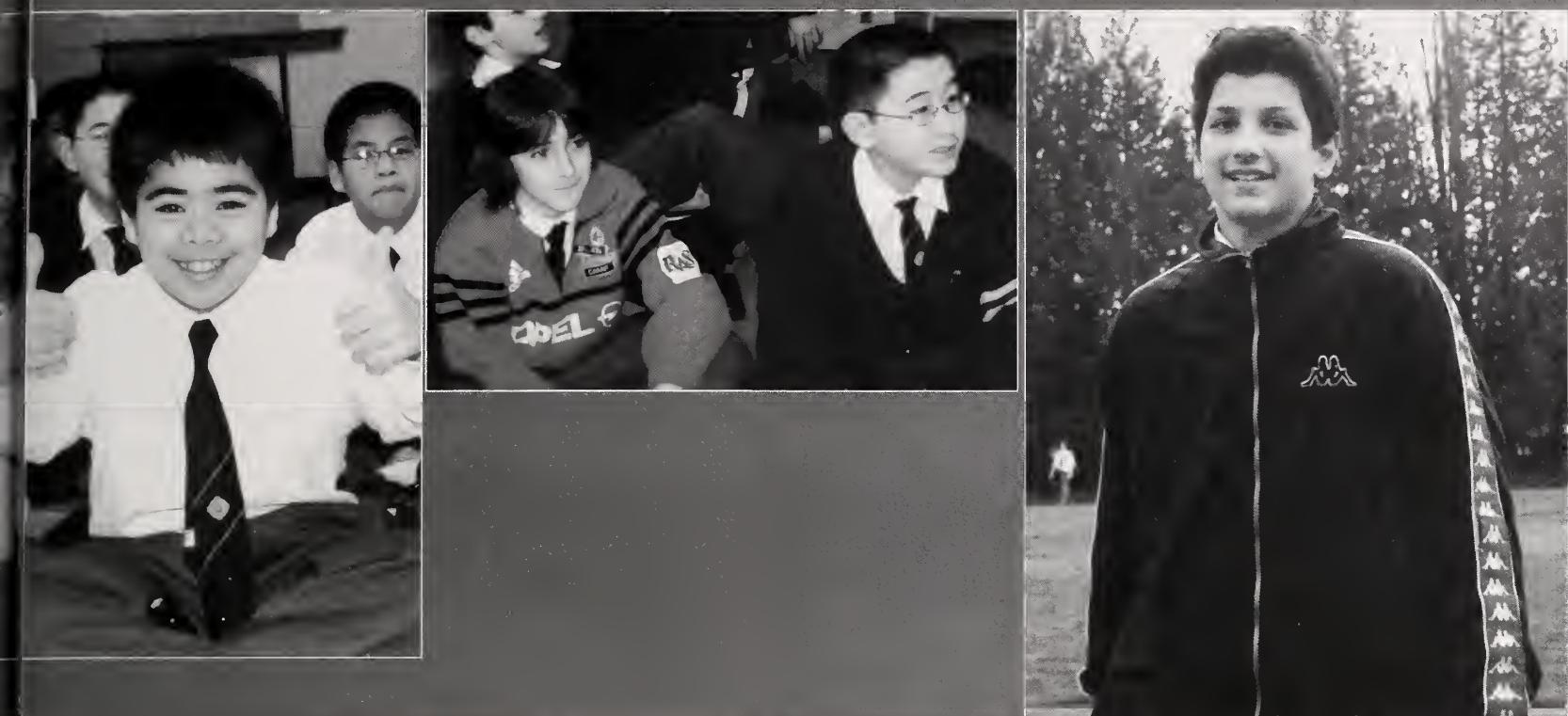


Bhavsagar Malhi
Andrew Mudiappu
Jonathan Muller
Oscar Ngai
Franklin Po
Garret Sanvido



Jeremy Sroka
Andrew Tsang
Samuel Wang
Jacques Wong
Michael Wong
Bryan Yu





» FAST FACTS...

1 »

TV & Books
Favourite TV Show: Family Guy
Favourite Book: The Lord of the Rings

2 »

Music
Favourite Type: Rock
Favourite Artist: Franklin Po Band

3 »

Games
Favourite Sport: Basketball
Favourite Video Game: Halo

4 »

Other
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Subject: P.E.



Grade Five Class of 2011

Randel Chan



Kevan Chao
Colin Cheng
Fabian Cheng
Erick Chong
Derek Chu
Christian Covington



Matthew Durana
Michel Fabre
Michael Frass
Daniel Kalinowski
Tony Kang
Tony Kwon



Ronald Lai
James Laing
Byron Lam
Richard Le
Jason Lee
Benedict Leung



Louis Leung
Gregory Locsin
Hervyn Mayuga
Nikki Narciso
Angelo Rubini
Keenan Tham



Adam Thompson
Justin Tsang
Dominic Wan
Ernest Wong
Jonathan Wong
Matthew Yue



> FAST FACTS...

| | |
|-----|---|
| 1 » | <p><u>TV & Books</u> Favourite TV Show: <i>The Simpsons</i> Favourite Book: <i>Harry Potter</i></p> |
| 2 » | <p><u>Music</u> Favourite Genres: Rap & Hip Hop Favourite Artist: 50 Cent, Black Eyed Peas.</p> |
| 3 » | <p><u>Games</u> Favourite Sport: Hockey Favourite Video Game: <i>Smash Brothers</i></p> |
| 4 » | <p><u>Other</u> Favourite Celebrity: Justin Timberlake Favourite Car: Dodge Viper</p> |



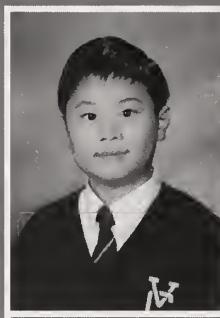
GRADE

5 & 6





Grade Four Class of 2012



Jeffrey Chan

**"Life can only be understood backwards;
but it must be lived forwards."**

- Soren Kierkegaard

Vernon Cheuk
Brian Cheung
Luke Dhillon
Lucas Domingo
Matthew Eng
Bryce Evison



Jason Fakidis
Sean Fleming
Gabriel Gatchalian
Peter Gustavson
Spencer Ho
Fung Kim



Alexander Kingston
Samuel Lai
Alvin Leung
Terre Leung
William Mak
Arthur Man



Gianluca Miceli
Brandon Olidan
Makoto Oliver
Wyatt Racette
Tyler Rossi
Justin Sanvido



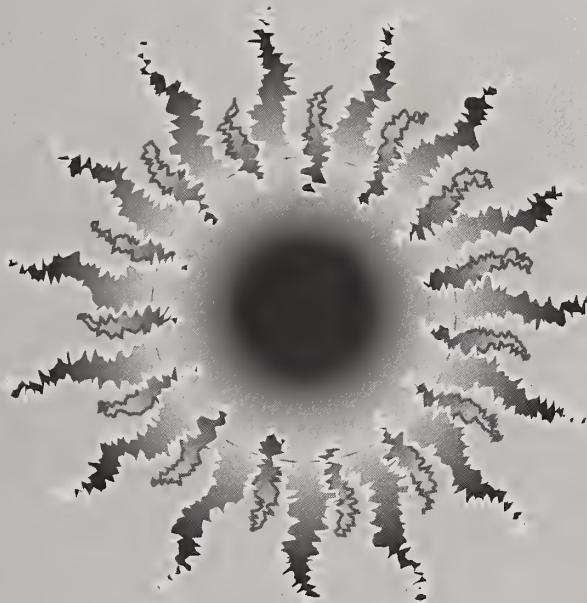
Trevor Stainsby
Elliott To
Brian Wong
Eric Wong
Jonathan Wong
Zachary Wong





» FAST FACTS...

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 1» | <u>TV & Books</u> Favourite TV Show: The Simpsons Favourite Book: Holes |
| 2» | <u>Music</u> Favourite Type: Rock n' Roll Favourite Artist: VC Band |
| 3» | <u>Games</u> Favourite Sport: Basketball Favourite Video Game Console: Playstation 2 |
| 4» | <u>Other</u> Favourite Car: Sports Car Favourite Subject: Science/Math |



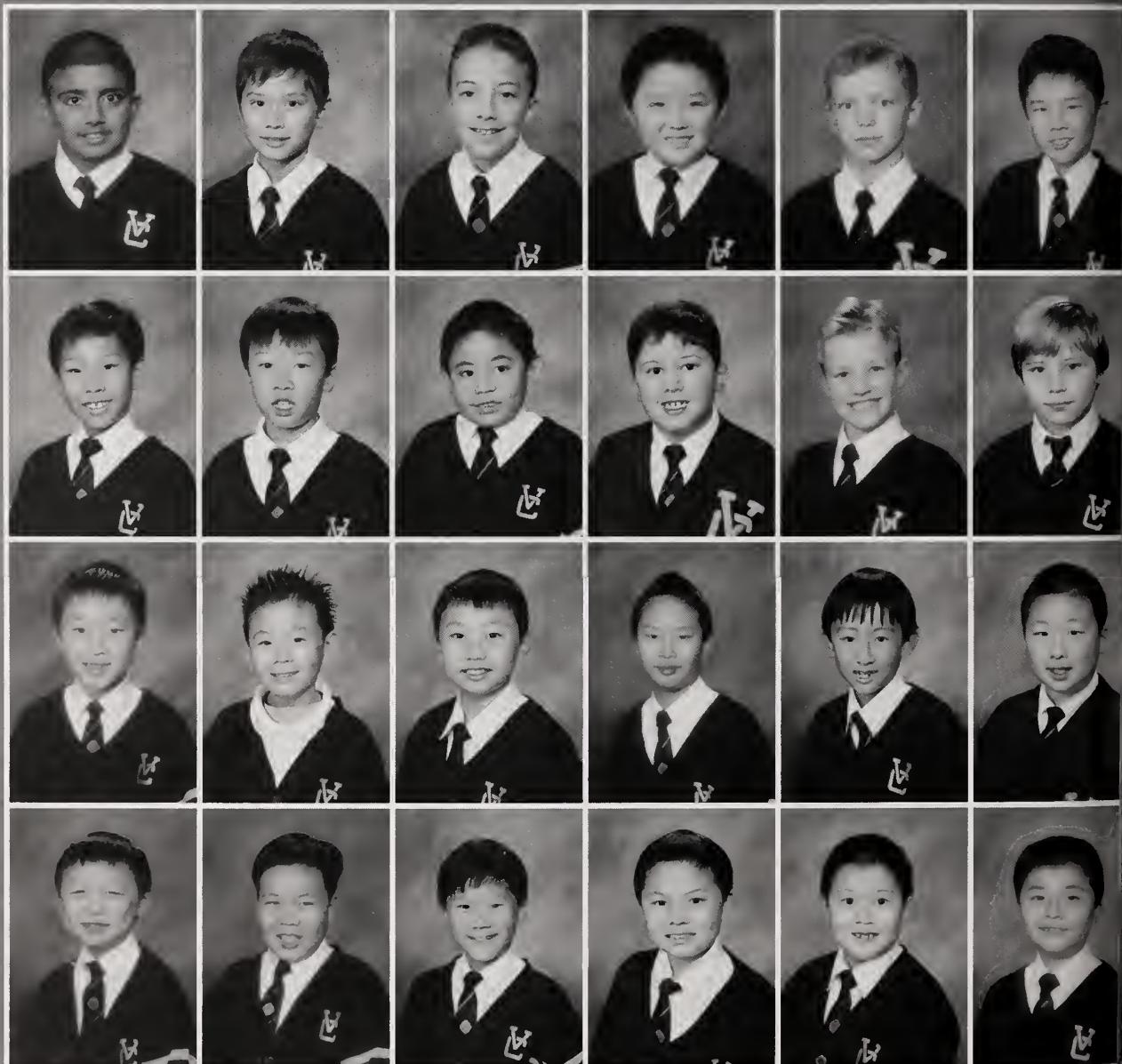
Grade Three

Class of 2013

**"Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where
there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith"**

- St. Francis of Assisi

Gurvinder Bajwa
Brandon Beavis
Adam Bolton
Arthur Chan
Brandon Chase
John Chiang



David Chin
Manchung Chong
Ian Durana
Lorenzo Garcia
Pierce Kamensek
Sebastian Kingston

Donavan Lau
Mark Leung
Lucien Lu
Marcus Ng
Nicholas Tu
Wilson Wang

Avery Wong
Christopher Wong
Jordan Wong
Jeff Yang
Aaron Yen
Anthony Yip

Brandon Yu
Alan Yuen



THE GRADE 3 WISHLIST

We think the school would have been more interesting with the following things:

- Gold Elementary P.E. shorts
- Elementary Yu-Gi-Oh Club
- Vancouver Canucks Appreciation Day
- Pop music over the PA during lunch hours
- GameCube Laboratory in the Edmund Rice Hall
- Games for the GameCube Laboratory such as Mario Party 5...
- Singing of national anthem by the Backstreet Boys
- Complete set of Captain Underpants books
- Library of Lego Magazines
- Autograph session with Wayne Gretzky and Michael Jordan in the Gym

"We hope the school will meet our outrageous needs.

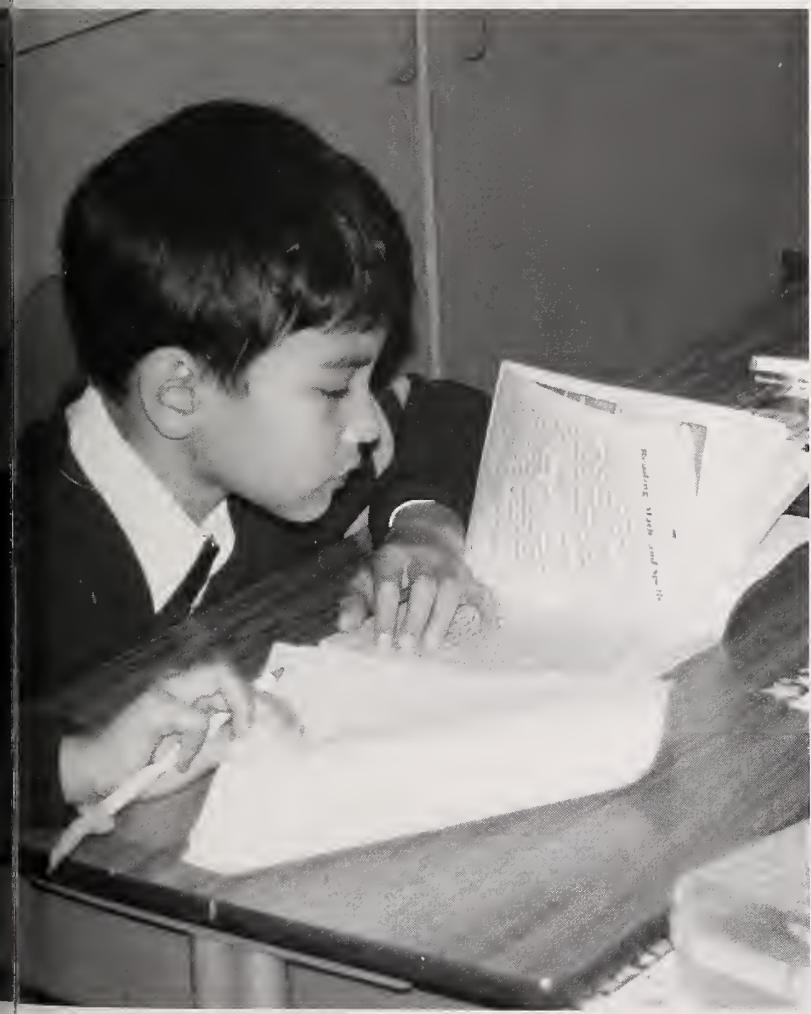
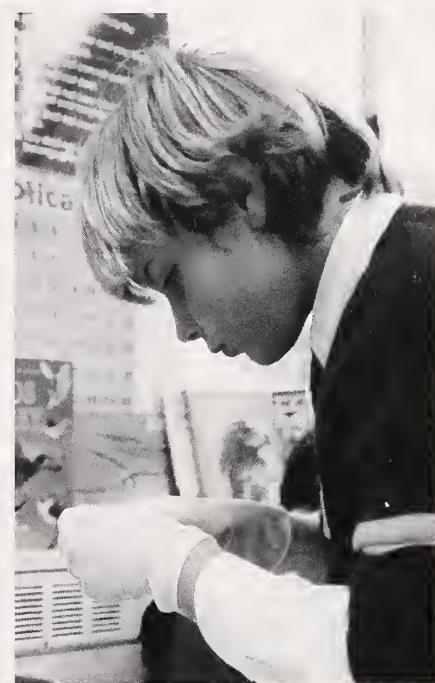
Thank you for your patience!"



GRADE

3 & 4





Grade Two

Class of 2014

**"Learning without thought is labor lost;
thought without learning is perilous."**

- Confucius

Mark Betita
Justin Carino
Justin Cheung
Matthew Chow
Saurabh Deb
Kristian Domingo



Kevin D'Silva
Dakota Egli
Grady Fleming
Connor Frost
Terrance Gatchalian
Douglas Go



Oliver Jung
Joe Laing
Aaron Reyes
Nicholas Rubini
Suraj Sandhu
Justin Saw



Kaelan Stainsby
McLlland Stewart
Kephon Tze
Simeon Vong
Raymond Wang
Adrian Yu



Bryan Yu
Nicolo Zulaybar





» FAST FACTS...

1 »

TV & Books

Favourite TV Show: Bugs Bunny
Favourite Book: Harry Potter

2 »

Music

Favourite Genre: Rap
Favourite Artist: 50 Cent

3 »

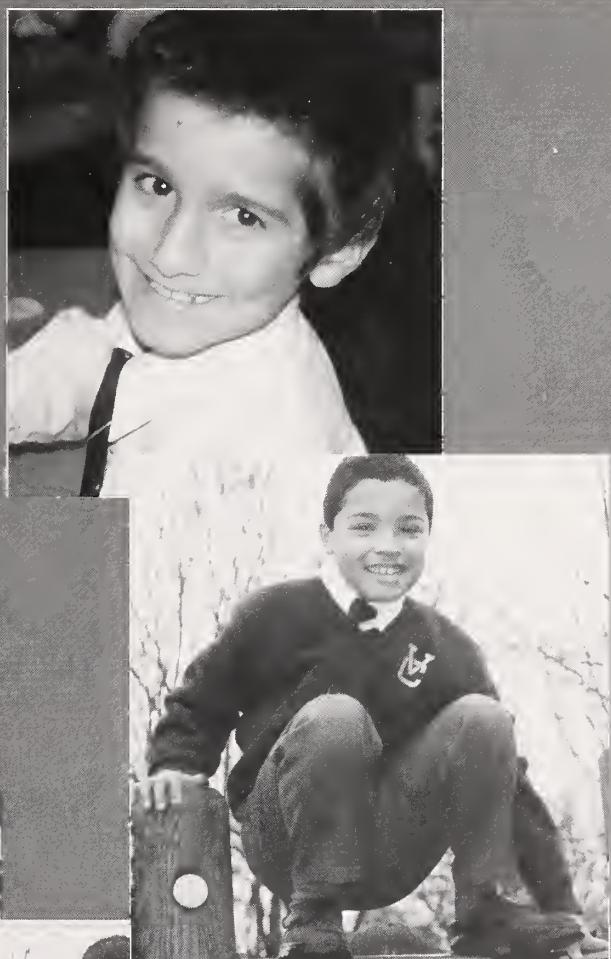
Games

Favourite Sport: Hockey
Favourite Video Game Console: GameCube

4 »

Other

Favourite Celebrity: Todd Bertuzzi
Favourite Subject: Math



Grade One

Class of 2015

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Live the life you have imagined."

- Henry David Thoreau

Jesse Beavis
Kurtis Chan
Cole Chase
Varian Cheng
Sebastiaan Chia
Jay Cruz



J.R. Fernandez
Ryan Go
Mitchell Ho
Lachlan Irvine
Noah Kalaw
Thomas Kennedy



Trevor Kim
Kelvin Koon
Mathew Lee
Stephen Lee
Joshua Lem
Brayton Mudiappu



Jordan Olidan
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Jordan Yuen
George Zelis



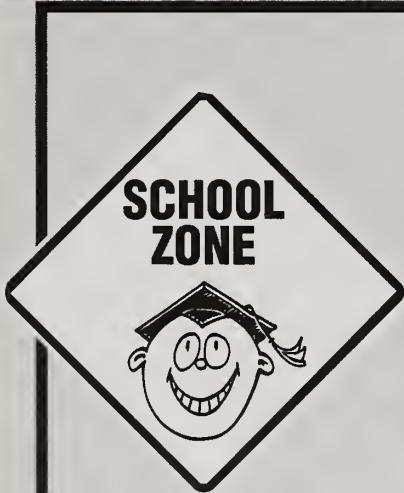
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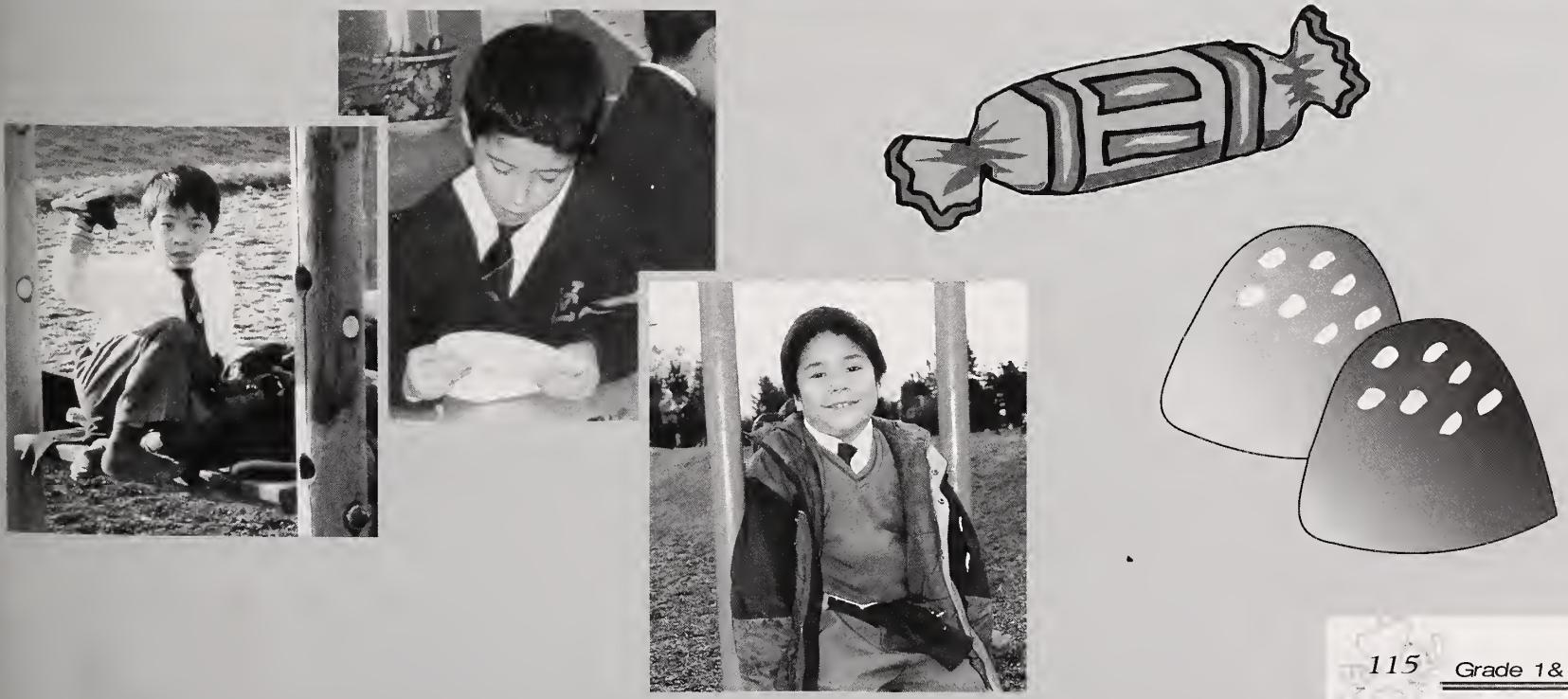
We learn about spiders.
We like to go to P.E.
We learn about apples.
We learn about math.
We like to do work.
We like to play centers.
We learn our alphabet.
We learn about science.
We learn about God.
We like to go to recess.



GRADE 1 & 2

We learn so many new things!





Class of 2016

Kindergarten

"Everything you can imagine is real..."

- Pablo Picasso

Spencer Ang
Deepinder Bajwa
Spencer Becker
Nathan Cervantes
Paul Chiu
Vino Cuenca



Alvin David
Jordan Fong
Brandon Gatchalian
Tyler Jue
AJ Kamensek
Michael Lafortune



Ernest Law
Christopher Leong
Justin Li
Oliver Lu
Nikko Narciso
Gabriel Nemeth



Kipling Ng
Sebastian Peterson
Joshua Robinson
Edward Soriano
Ethan Tam
Kyle Tam



Walter Yeung
Gonzalo Zuniga





>> FAST FACTS...

1 »

TV & Books

Favourite TV Show: SpongeBob SquarePants
Favourite Book: SpongeBob SquarePants Books

2 »

Music

Favourite Type: Rock and Roll
Favourite Artists: The Monkees and The Beatles

3 »

Games

Favourite Sport: Hockey
Favourite Video Game Console: Gameboy Advanced

4 »

Other

Favourite Subject: Playing at Centers
Favourite Car: Honda Accord

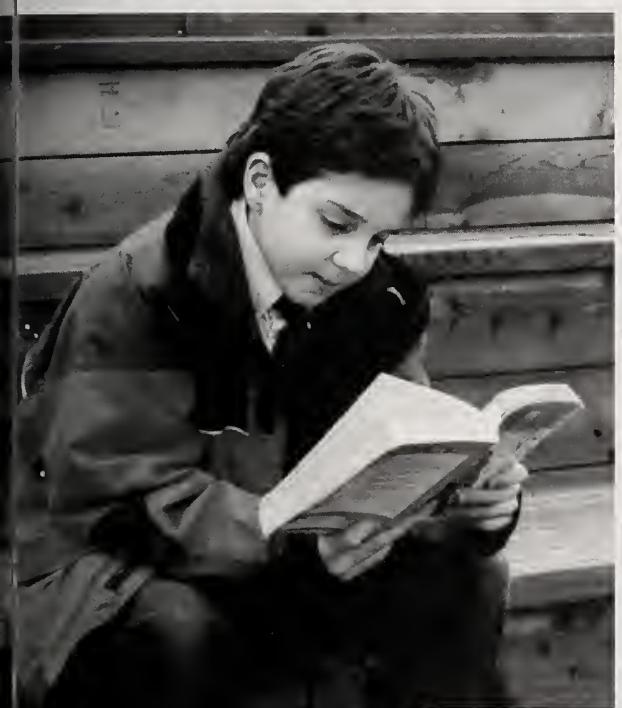


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together!





There's so much to do
and to play... there
doesn't seem to be
enough time to do them
them all!





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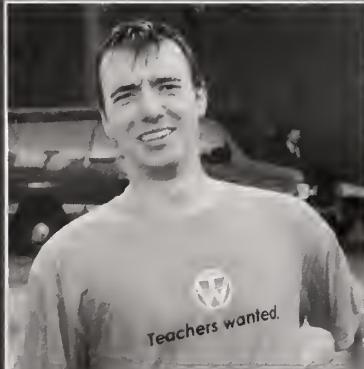
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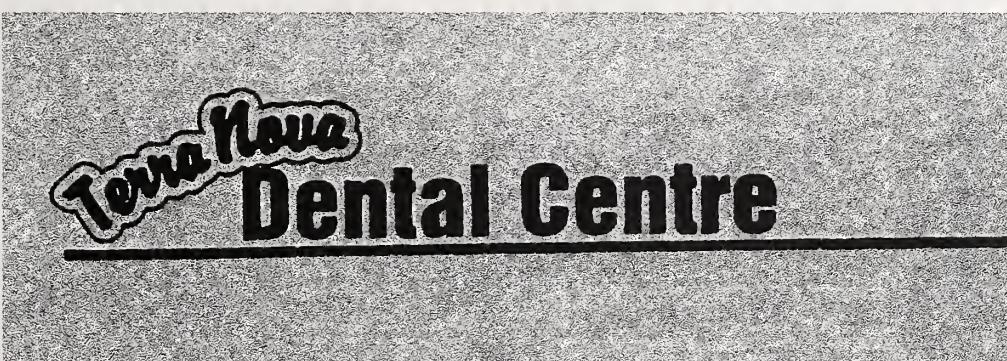
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Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2004



Vancouver College Board of Directors



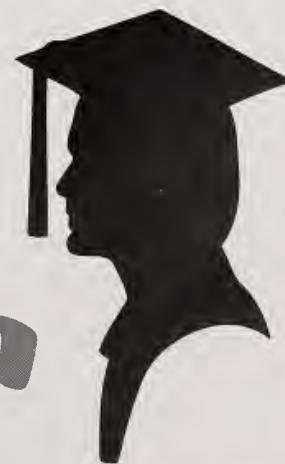


Top left corner: Joe Perkins, Gr. 12
Above left: Loyal Grade Seven fans
was the Finnegan this year showing us how to be the Fighting Irish.
Top left middle: Basketball Players
Above right: Grade Ones and Grade Twelves spending time together and building community.

Bottom left: We've stuffed ourselves with pies!
Bottom right: Fight Irish Fight!

Vancouver College Student Council

Leave here a Better Man



The Parent Volunteers

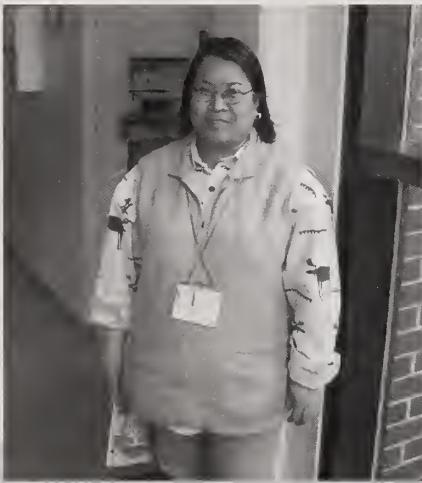
Dedicated

Deserving

Supporting the school

The Parents of Vancouver College contribute to the success of each school year. First and foremost, they raise the excellent boys that attend Vancouver College. Moreover, they are seen helping whenever and wherever they are needed. From supporting their sons on the sidelines during Football games, to working the long Thursday night before Mayfair; from gatherings at the Finnegan Ball or the Mother's

Coffee Party to helping out at the Open House or directing traffic on weekday mornings, the parents are involved in almost every facet of College life. They certainly make VC the Catholic community that it is. The work of the Vancouver College Parents often goes unappreciated - the Yearbook staff would like to use these pages to pay special tribute to our wonderful and loving parents.



Top: A Parent does lunch supervision. This is one of the many ways that the parents help around the school.

Bottom 3: Parents attend Middle School Parent Teacher Interviews. This is one of the many ways that parents and teachers are able to communicate.



One of the many parents of Vancouver College donates his time doing parking patrol in the early morning.



THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!

YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO US!!!

WE LOVE YOU MOM AND DAD!!!



Parents help supervise at the first annual VC Pregrad. Without their support, the evening could not have been the success that it was.

Millenium Fund

The unspoken glories...

**The Spirit of Tradition
The Pursuit of Excellence**

Lord God, all our time, talents and treasures come from you loving hand. We praise you for our lives and for the love we share in our Vancouver College Faith and Learning Community. You have given us the Graces to face our challenges and to continue the work of establishing we have undertaken as part of that work. May the stewardship of the resources we have all received lead to the renewal of our campus and the invigoration of our pursuit of excellence in the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice. Through his intercession may our efforts enrich the lives of our boys with solid learning, healthy growth, and a vibrant faith in You and in Your Son, Jesus Christ. May Jesus, our Brother, continue to bless us in our lives and in your ministry to others.

Amen

Vancouver College Millennium Foundation Up and Running.

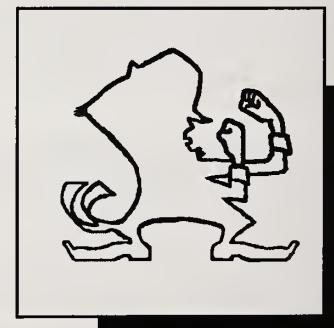
In April, 2003 the Vancouver College Millennium Foundation was incorporated under the Society Act of British Columbia with its sole purpose to raise funds for the benefit of Vancouver College. Working closely with Community Counseling Services (CCS) the Foundation has undertaken a Capital Campaign with the initial goal to raise \$10 million. The Foundation, quite separate and distinct from the school, has five Members (a similar function to the Trustee structure of Vancouver College Limited) including the Archbishop of Vancouver, and four past parents of Vancouver College, Mrs. Marielu Mayuga, Mr. Jim Wingham, Mrs. Sharon Federal and Mr. Jim Clarke. The role of the Members is one of oversight and they have responsibility for appointing individuals to the Board of the Foundation.

At present, the Board consists of Dr. Tony Holler (a parent and President of ID Biomedical Ltd.), Mr. William O'Brien (an alumnus and financial consultant in the real estate industry), Mr. Paul Chisholm (a parent and President of Internal Fault Detector Corporation), Mr. Barrie Smith (a parent and Chairman of Craigmont Mines Ltd.), Mr. Cornel Dukowski (an alumnus, past parent and a Director of EasyPark Ltd.), Mr. Jeffrey Lowe (the Foundations solicitor and partner in the law firm of Richards Buell Sutton and Mr. Bruce Jagger (a past parent and current Executive Director of the Foundation).

The Capital Campaign is currently working on the Leadership and Major phases and we plan to move into the Parent's phase early in the Spring.

**"Providence Is
Our Inheritance..."**

Blessed Edmund Rice



Mr. Bruce Jagger

Capital Campaign

The backbone of the Fighting Irish...

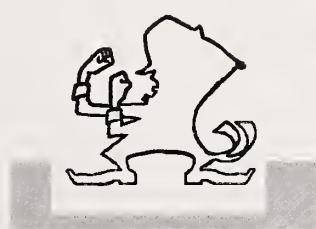
Vancouver College began a two-year capital campaign to meet a minimum goal of \$10 million. Through no fault of its own Vancouver College became involved in a legal suit that was settled out of court for \$16.3 million. The purpose of the campaign is to pay half of the debt incurred with the settlement, and make academic facility improvements. Additional monies beyond \$10 will be used to build a multi-purpose building that would house gymnasium and performing arts center. The campaign is being coordinated by Community Counselling Give Co., LLC, (CCS) an international company that specializes in capital campaigns and public relations. Ed Clark is the resident campaign coordinator for CCS.



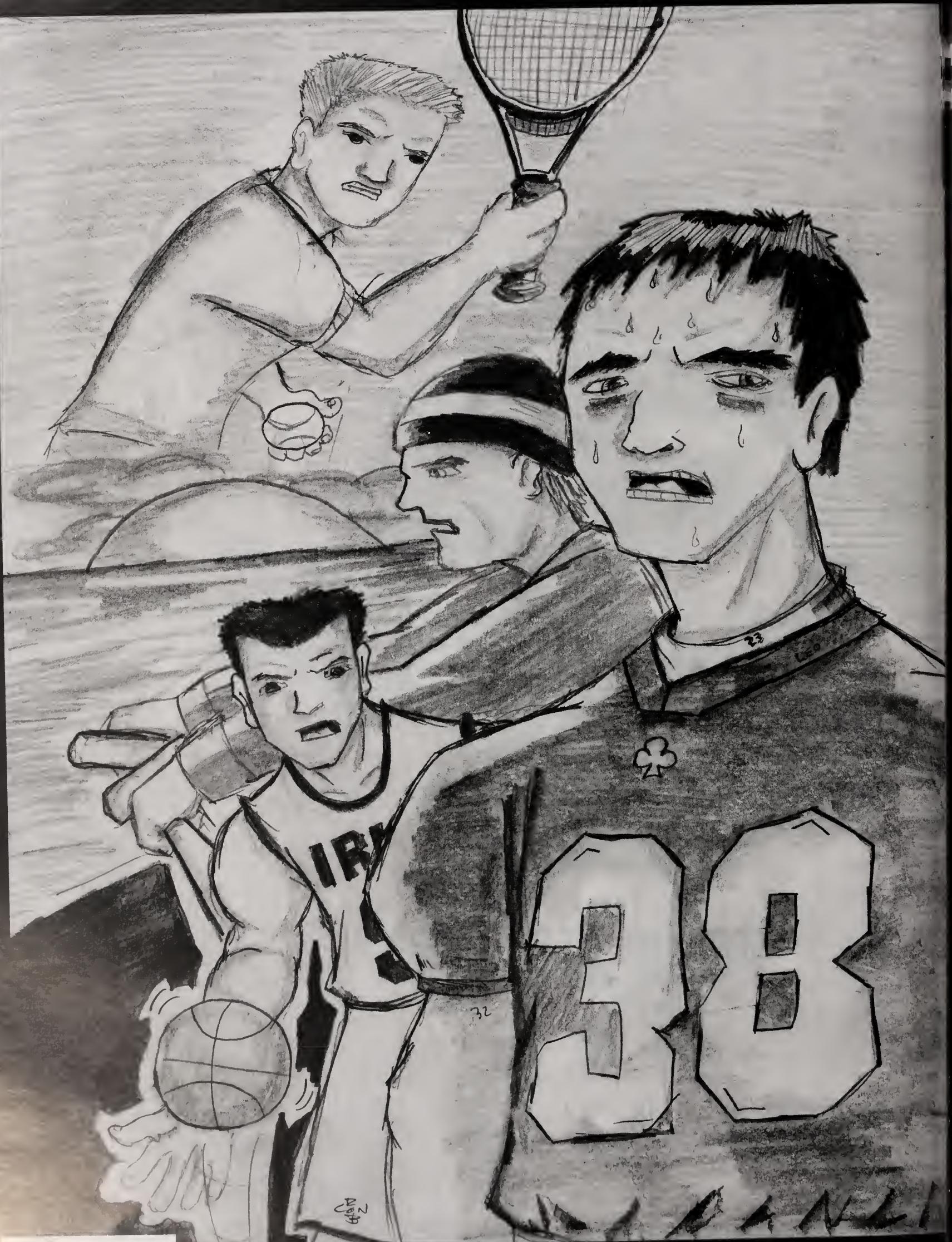
Mr. Ed Clark



Mrs. Charlotte Koehler



*"The Strength of Tradition...
The Pursuit of Excellence"*



Irish Sports





About the Team

Irish starts included multi-talented quarterback Shea Emry and tailback Brad Robles; their quickness and playmaking ability is known across the province. Joining that dynamic duo on the provincial all-star team were receiver Aaran Hargreaves, left tackle Matt Sraka, and safety Edgardo Pinillas. The success of these stars, however, was only an indication of the remarkable talents that are

presented in the Irish team. Also, this group of young men was, truly, a team. The undeniable character of many individuals combined to create a team that fought together with heart and passion. This is the team that came within one point of the eventual provincial champion Saint Thomas More Knights.



The 2004 Varsity Football Team

Anthony Aldaba
Earl Alikpala
Stephon Ameerali
Pardeep Beesla
Mitch Blaschuk
Jamie Bull
Gio Chin
Justin Donnelly
Jacob Dueckman
Shea Emry
Matt Esav
Matt Fritch
Diego Gomez Gorozieta

Michael Infante
Warren Jacobs
Colin Jamieson
Marc Labrosse
Ryan Leo
Jorge Madrazo
Mark Mendoza
Thomas Miller
Daryl Moraga
Laurence Nixon
Edgardo Pinillos
Richard Dean Pradas
Bradley Robles
Cooper Sims
Matt Sraka
Josh Ssetuba

Alex Stradiotti
Mike Tchao
John Teguibon
Michael Tengco
Rolando Vallarino
Joseph Vernier
Kevin Wilkie
Marc Yap
Baron Yeh





HOMEFIELD

| Opponent | Score |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Pinetree Wolves | 26-0 (W) |
| South Delta Sun Devils | 20-7 (W) |
| STM Knights | 21-2 (W) |
| Rick Hansen Hurricanes | 14-24 (L) |
| Mt. Douglas Rams | 32-8 (W) |
| West Van. Highlanders | 42-0 (W) |
| Timberline Timberwolves | 35-14 (W) |
| Carson Graham Eagles | 7-30 (L) |
| Notre Dame Jugglers** | 20-24 (L) |
| STM Knights (Q.F.) | 13-14 (L) |
| ** Archbishop's Cup | |

IRISH AT ITS BEST

THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

This year's Fighting Irish Varsity Football Team did not fail to carry on the tradition of excellence that Vancouver College is known for. The season was short but exciting. Led by the dedication and passion of Coach Todd Bennett, the VC team was talented and explosive. Five offensive starters re-

made men out of the VC boys. Coach Kozikowski and all of the assistant coaches, as well as trainer Rick Gazzola also deserve recognition. While the team did not achieve its ultimate goal, valuable lessons were learned by all, and the graduating seniors will now burst out into the world full of



"an Irish team that was feared throughout the province."

— Jamie Bull

turned to spearhead the Irish attack, and Coach Rob Kozikowski's defense, composed of a potent combination of young talent and experienced ability, was equally formidable. The result was an Irish team that was feared throughout the province.

Thanks is due to Coach Bennett, whose off-season training program allowed the team to improve its strength, speed, confidence and camaraderie, whose football acumen contributed to on-field success, and whose example

confidence and ability. The incumbent grade 11 players will continue to carry the tradition that Vancouver College is known for.

- Jamie Bull



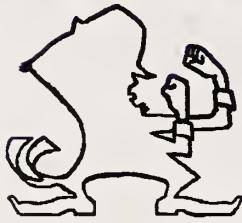
SCORECARD

| Opponent | Score |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Rick Hansen Hurricane | 27-8 (W) |
| St. Thomas More Knights | 15-22 (L) |
| Sentinel | 44-0 (W) |
| New Westminster Hyacks | 48-0 (W) |
| Handsworth | 50-6 (W) |
| Windsor | 28-8 (W) |
| Carson Graham Eagles | 35-0 (W) |
| West Van. Highlanders | 41-0 (W) |
| Norte Dame Jugglers | 25-8 (W) |
| Cowichan* | 27-0 (W) |
| Rick Hansen (QF)* | 42-7 (W) |
| John Barsby (SF)* | 53-20 (W) |
| Holy Cross (Prov. Championship)* | 20-13 (W) |

*playoffs



PROVINCIAL CHAMPS!



THE JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

This certainly was a banner year for the Irish Junior Varsity Football Team. The season had both a strong beginning and conclusion, with brilliant performances throughout. This spectacular season

Corea, the speed of runningbacks Oscar Tapia and Kimlong Nguyen, and the skills of receiver Nigel Palma, the offensive line was certainly in excellent hands. Defense too, was extraordinary. Led

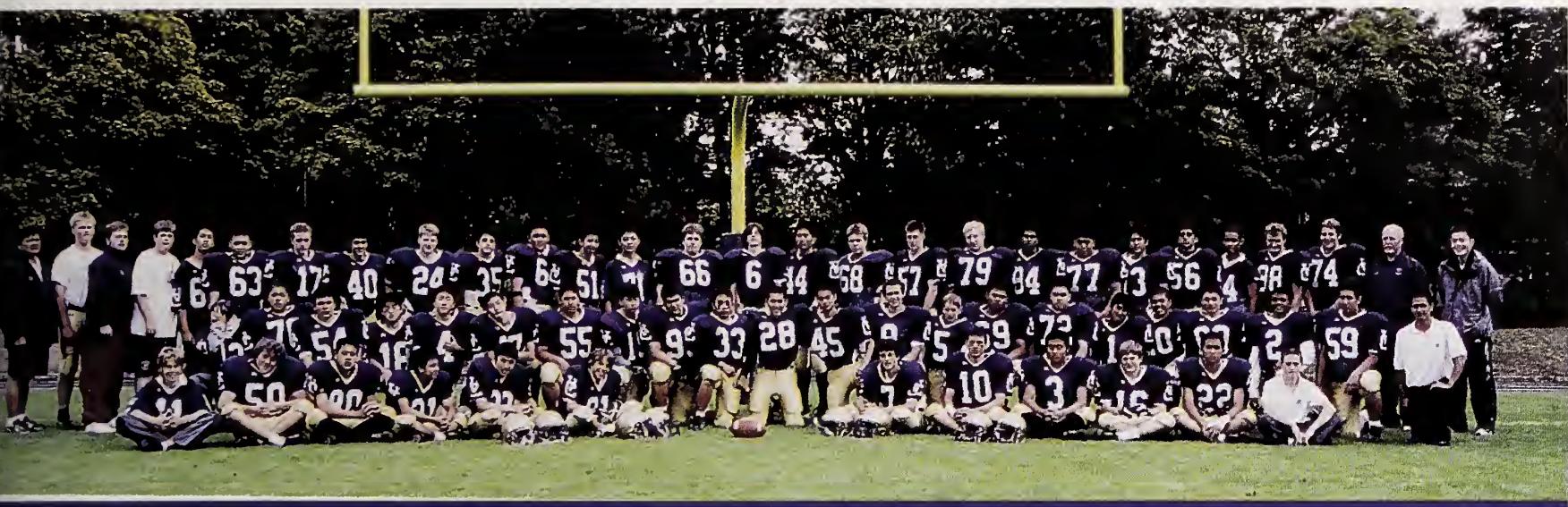
"This banner year for JV football fulfills a spirit of tradition..."



only included one loss, early in the season to St. Thomas More. Twelve wins and a Championship Victory more than cover this single blemish on the record of the team. With the many years of experience of Head Coach Ten Hon Choo, and Assistant Coach Joe Burke, there was no question that this team would experience much success this year. It was definitely a team effort that enabled the team to achieve to the level it did. With the talent of quarterback Cameron

by Alvin Tejucu, Ricky Bal, Trey Henderson and Louis Kour, defense was indeed a force to be reckoned with. At the Provincial Finals, BC Place truly became VC Place, as the JV's decimated Holy Cross's Crusaders. This banner year for JV football fulfills the spirit of tradition and pursuit of excellence that Vancouver College stands for.





Junior Varsity Football Roster

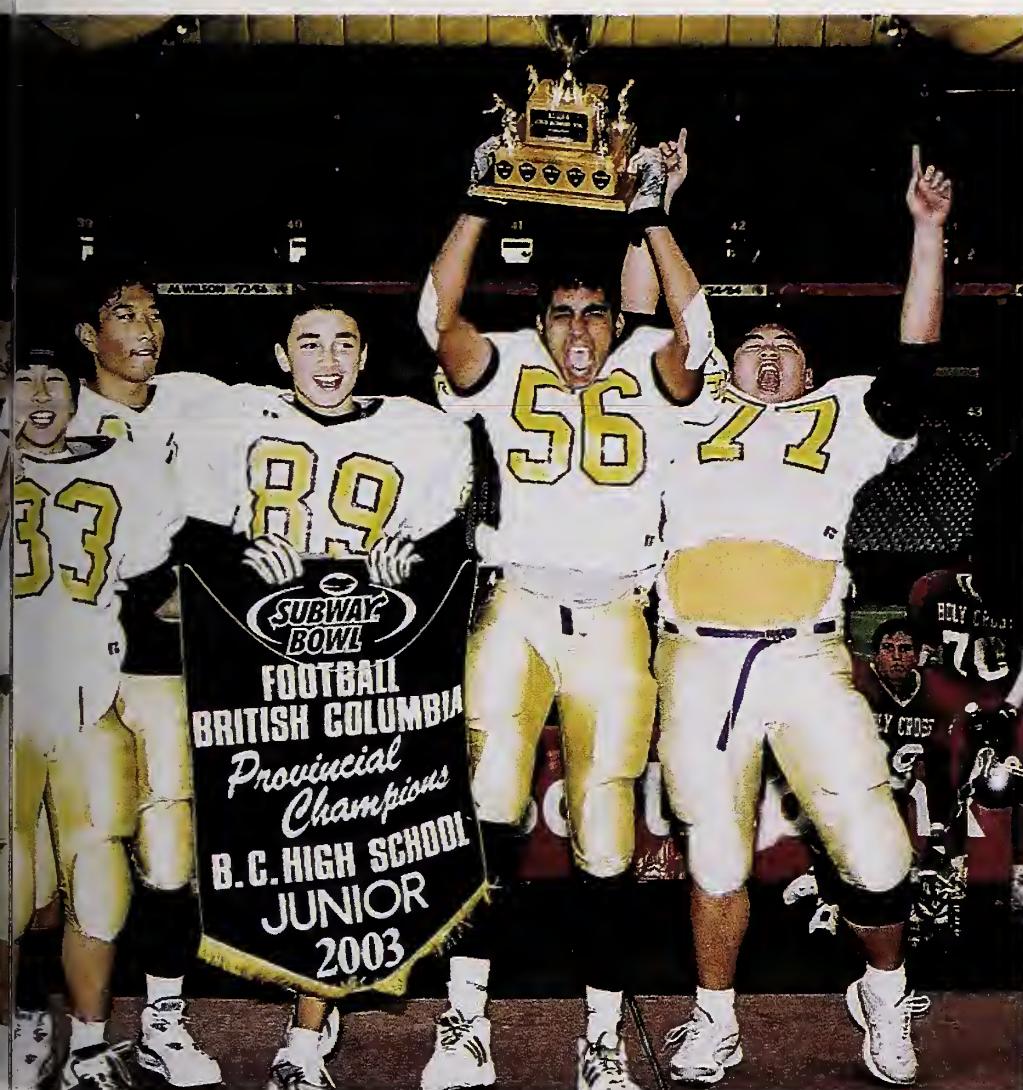
Ricky Bal
Eric Balao
Andrew Banting
Chino Betita
C.J. Castro
Justin Chang
Kevin Chiu
Alex Cho
Ty Clark
Austin Cooper-Lorne
Adam Cordick
Daniel Cordick
Cameron Corea

Carlo De Jesus
Jim Dodge
Josh Domingo
Trevor Dueckman
Joemar Espinosa
Will Fast
Joe Fleming
Enrique Garcia
Burton Haig
Kodie Hemmons
Trey Henderson
Matthew Holler
Peter Johanson

Matthew Kalinowski
Clement Kour
Louis Kour
Curtis Lau
Steve Laxon
Chris Lee
Jonathan Lee
Rodrigo Lisvain
Joseph Malabuyoc
Michal Martinka
Michael McKenna-Small
Brody McKnight
Maxwell McQuillan

Kimlong Nguyen
Vincent Nguyen
Seamus O'Brien
Jason Oliver
Nigel Palma
Kevin Peck
Sebastien Portmann
Sam Quitzon
Clay Renwick
Zander Robinson
Romualdo Rono
Erik Schweiz
Joey Scorda

John Smythe
Oscar Tapia
Alvin Tejucu
Paolo Tolentino
Chris Toyota
Eric Uy
Chris Villar
David Vo
Alex Wlodyka
Justin Wong
Tony Youm





HEAD COACH:

Mr. J. Day

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Mr. M. Deslauriers
Mr. G. Tonzetitch
Mr. C. Wilson
Mr. C. Marincat

MANAGERS:

Cyril Panadero
Ryan Shans



The 2004 Grade 8 Football Team

Arvanitis, Dimitri
Browne, Sebastian
Canaan, Charles
Cheng, Ryan
Chiang, Jonathan
Claridge, Timothy
Cleary, Kevin
Curran, Thomas
Duong, Paul
Duran, Peregrine Marc
Dyakowski, Nicholas
Eviston, Haydn
Fernandez, Jordan
Fils, Dimitrios
Ho, Daniel
Iez, Brock
Jade, Alexander

Hol, Kody
Jung, Wesley
Kalinowski, Matthew
Kang, Don Woo
Keating, Michael
Kong, Jason
Lambert, Cristophe
Lee, Andrew
Lim, Kyle
Lin, Jeremy
Macken, Bennett
Macken, Michael
Manhas, Justin
Mann, Curtis
Mazzone, Andrew
McDonald, Tomi-Jay
McGovern, Jason
Muller, Matthew
Nair, Akilesh
Patko, Michael
Pearson, Bret
Pinlac, Eduard
Planta, Peter
Ralla, Braeden
Roney, Connor
Sally, James
Szeitz, Andras
Taylor, Angus
Terrell, Sean
Tonzetitch, Steven
Trasolini, Marc
Tumbagahan, Timothy
Whitehead, Holden
Wilson, Brett
Wilson, Trevor
Wong, Andrew
Yang, Justin
Yu, Edward



| SCORECARD | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Opponent | Score |
| Pinetree Wolves | 26-0 (W) |
| South Delta Sun Devils | 20-7 (W) |
| STM Knights | 21-2 (W) |
| Rick Hansen Hurricanes | 14-24 (L) |
| Mt. Douglas Rams | 32-8 (W) |
| West Van. Highlanders | 42-0 (W) |
| Timberline Timberwolves | 35-14 (W) |
| Carson Graham Eagles | 7-30 (L) |
| Norte Dame Jugglers** | 20-24 (L) |
| STM Knights (Q.F.) | 13-14 (L) |

** Archbishop's Trophy



NEXT GENERATION

THE GRADE 8 FOOTBALL TEAM

The Grade 8 Football Team at Vancouver College had an excellent season. The season started when the grass at Montgomery Field was parched and the temperature was in the high 20s. But it ended with snow at the championship game.

the regular season, the team played well with many wins and only one loss. The team went all the way to the provincial finals, but lost a valiant battle. Nevertheless, the team was extremely pleased with the season and the fact that



"a close-knit group of friends... nearly inseparable by the end of the season."

— Tom Curran

This change in weather mirrored the change and growth of the football team from a group of individuals who barely knew each other to a close-knit group of friends, some of whom were near inseparable by the end of the season. In the pre-season, the team lost an early game to Handsworth, but gained valuable experience put to use in an exciting two point win against them later in the playoffs. During

they made it all the way to the finals. Much thanks to Coach Day, and all the assistant coaches.

— Tom Curran



The Football Provincial All-stars

SHEA EMRY

12



Another 5-year man, Emry has constantly displayed his physical talents on the field. He has started at the quarterback position since grade 10 and has improved at the position every year. Shea earned a full ride football scholarship to the University of Eastern Washington.

BRAD ROBLES

12



Despite his small stature, Brad Robles is one of the most feared running backs in the province. He uses his remarkable quickness and surprising strength to befuddle many would-be tacklers.

AARON HARGREAVES

12



On his first year playing varsity football, Aaron has been a primary target at the wide receiver position. He missed one year due to his dedication to baseball but in his return year, he posted 724 yards on 41 receptions.

EDGARDO PINILLOS

11



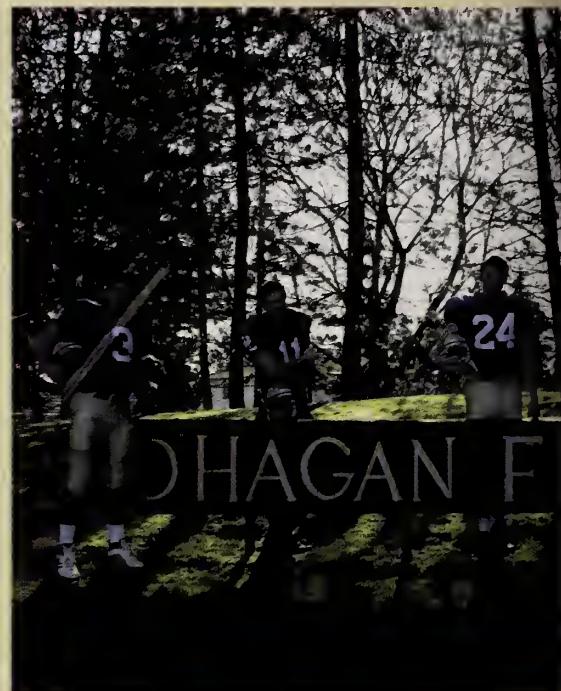
A 4-year man, Edgardo Pinillos was an essential part of the Irish defense playing at a difficult defensive back position. He also participated at wide receiver position during the year.

MATT SROKA

11



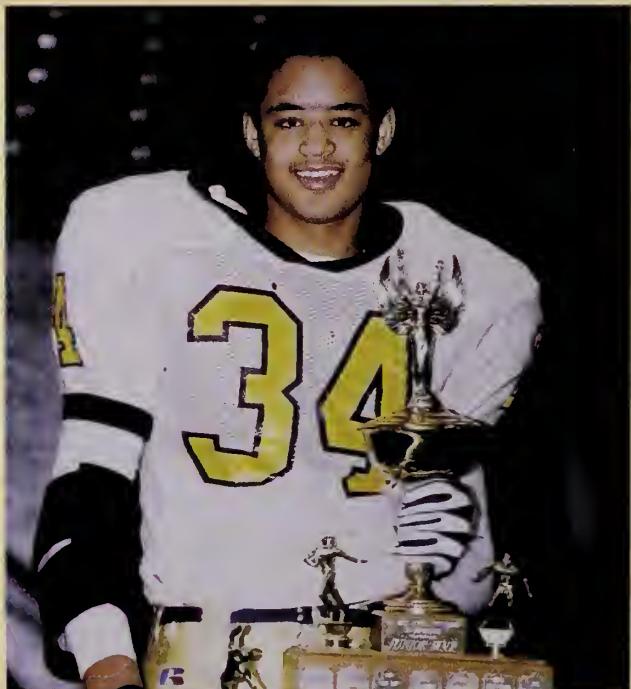
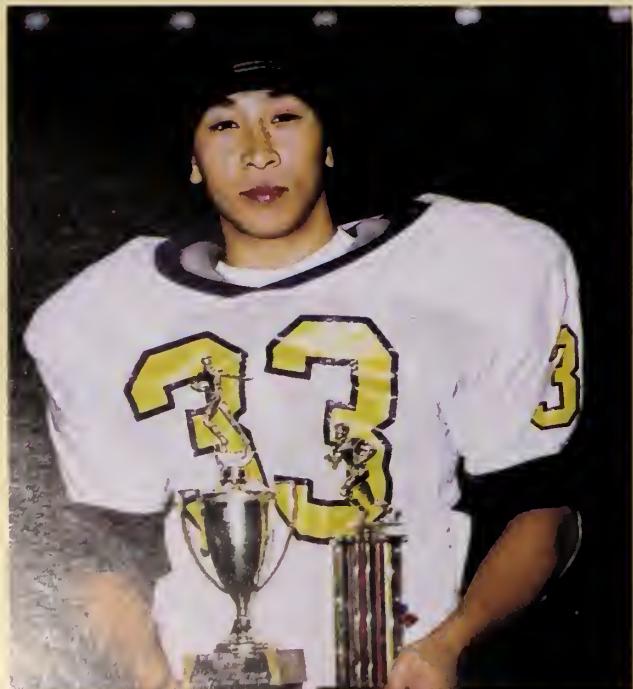
Matthew Sroka, a 4-year man, is a hard worker and solid blocker for the team's o-line. At 6'3, 240 pounds, he is an imposing figure to any defensive linemen. He fought for a starting position on the line, and won.



Above: The 5 Varsity MVP's pose with the O'Hagan Field sign.

Left: Oscar Tapia was named the Best Back at the BC JV Football Championship.

Right: Trey Henderson was named MVP at the BC JV Football Championship.



SeniorAthletes

THE BEST OF THE BEST...



These athletes are the best of the best in their respective Varsity Sports. They serve as an inspiration for all of their teammates, and for their fellow classmates. With their hard-work and dedication they certainly are role models for everyone.

JAMIE BULL

Jamie Bull is one of two Irish seniors to participate in both football and basketball. In football he plays tight end, and in basketball played forward as co-captain, with his 6'5 height.



IKER GOMEZ GOROZTIETA



Iker Gomez-Gorozieta is a diversified and talented athlete. He won gold at the World Rowing Championships in 2003 with fellow teammate Joe Perkins. Iker also plays on the football team as a runningback.

ROB JOSUE

Rob Josue is co-captain of the Varsity Basketball team. He plays both point and shooting guard and has an impeccable shooting touch.



ALEX STRADIOTTI



Alex Stradiotti's considerable size and athletic ability allow him to excel on the football field and on the wrestling mat. He has participated in both sports for several years.

WARREN JACOBS

Warren brings American-style intensity to the linebacker position on the Varsity Football Team. He is a highly respected member of the team, and thus has been named a captain.

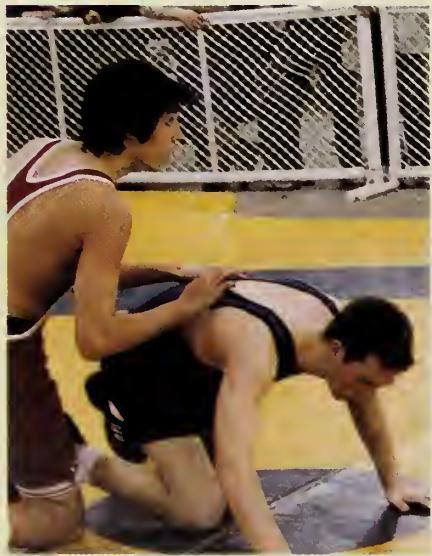


TACKLING THE CHALLENGES

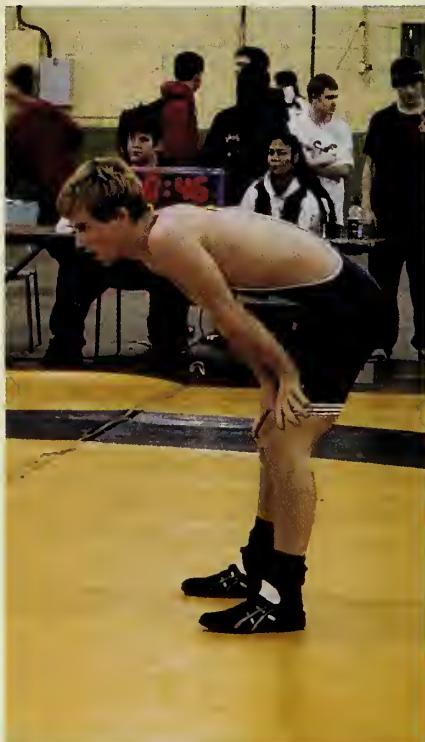
The Wrestling Team

In 2004, the Vancouver College Wrestling Team made substantial progress towards growth and development. Making steps towards re-building the team, coupled with the hard work of the dedicated, returning seniors, the team battled hard both on and off the mat throughout the season. Excelling both athletically and academically, the team placed 8th in the province out of over 100 schools, further establishing Vancouver College as a renowned school in all athletic fields. Although not recognized as a spectator sport, these athletes shed blood, sweat and tears daily for the love of the game in their strive for success and respect. For in this sport there are no cuts; those who cannot endure the pain and agony simply cut themselves. If you think you are tough, step on the mat.

- Andy Roy



Above: Vince Canil



Above: Andy Roy
Right: Oscar Tapia





Are you tough?

Far Left: Joe Vernier
Clockwise from top
left: (1) Headlock.
(2) Wrestle it good.
(3) Taking him down
(4) Gotta get him on
his back for the pin!



Stephon Ameerali, Dimitri Arvanitis, Kal Barona, Gurdeep Beesla, Vince Canil, Austin Cooper, John Currie, Curt Da Silva, Jacob Dueckman, Nic Dyakowski, Will Fast, Matt Greenwood, Burton Iaig, Chris King, Wes King, Ed Koo, Clement Kour, Curtis Lau, Michael McKenna-Small, Kimlong Jguyen, Andy Roy, James Sally, Corrigan Stout, John Stradiotti, Oscar Tapia, Steven Tonzetich, Joe Vernier

And One!!

VARSITY BASKETBALL

It's Game Time

"True to its name. The Fighting Irish."

- Coach Tagulao



COACH'S CORNER

The road to success was less than smooth. Adversity was faced, particularly during a disheartening Christmas Break losing streak. After this loss, two paths were presented to the team: it could fall into disarray and despair, or it could fight to recover in time to challenge its powerful rival, the St. George's Saints. True to its name, the Fighting Irish chose the latter path. The team pulled together after a tournament in Vernon, and proceeded to win thirteen of its remaining sixteen games.

Court Vision:

The 2003-04 season, despite its premature end, was a successful one for the Varsity team. It achieved to its maximum potential and its members learnt first hand of the oft clichéd values of hard work and determination. No one in attendance that night will soon forget the display of heart and emotion put on by these thirteen men in their defeat of St. George's. While, in this case, David did not defeat Goliath, he at least dealt the giant a powerful blow. That memorable blow, and this memorable team, made the school proud. Special thanks go to Coach Jon Tagulao, whose spirit and dedication forever created a first-class basketball team.





ABOUT US

The Vancouver College Varsity Basketball team went into the 2003-2004 season unranked and unheralded. Without any returning starters, the team's talent and ability were in question.



1. Too Fast, Too Furious
2. You want a piece of this?
3. This shot is going in
4. Concentrating on the game



It's show time!



Got your back!

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

In retrospect:

Throughout the season the team not only became elite basketball players but also learned the meaning of class and what it means to wear the sacred Irish jersey. After going through league play undefeated the JV's were going to the big party: The Provincials. The boys played their hearts out but at the end of the game the scoreboard showed 57-52 in favour of the opposing team. Hard to take, but next year is another story. The Irish finished the Provincials with a 2-2 record and finishing ninth in BC; a number which did not represent the play of the team. Throughout the season the team amassed a record of 19-7 and have established themselves as a team to be reckoned with next year.



Back row, Left to right : Mr. Dave Hardy, Renato Nicolas, Ramez Alam, Jason Puder, Ricky Bal, Alexis Ngo, Mr. Jamie Boreman

Front row, Left to right: Matthew Chisholm, Jason Oliver, Carson Ho, Joseph Malabuyoc, Max McQuillan, Shamus Mulhern, Paul Kim, Nigel Palma

GRADE NINE Power

Our sport, our pride:

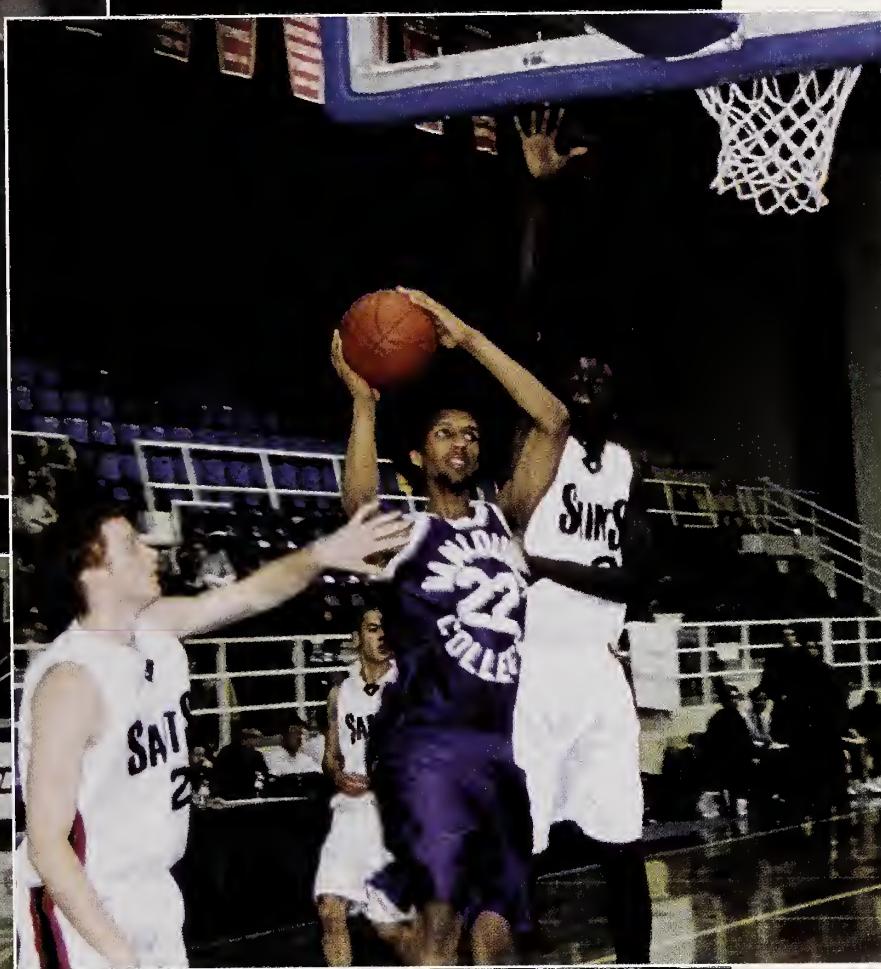
Basketball. I am certain that I can say for all who are on the Grade 9 team that we love this game. We play it, eat it, sleep it, think it, live it... ok, maybe not quite that far, but we sure love the game. We set high standards for ourselves. And we are proud of that. We put long hours into practicing and training, hoping to become the best that we can be on the court. We have worked hard, spending long hours in training. What truly matters is that we have worked together to get to where we are, and that we have tried our best to gain what we have. Basketball is more than a sport to us, and it builds more than muscles on our arms and legs. We developed a sense of team spirit, and we all grow together and individually into men. It is our pride and privilege to wear the uniform of the Fighting Irish.



Top Row: Jonathon Lee, Jon Valeros, Seamus O'Brien, Trey Henderson, Joe Cordon, Alexander Paterson, Tobi Sraka, Eric Uy

Second Row: Brother Peter O'Loughlin, Jason Wu, Roberto Gonzalez-Milroy, Michal Martinka, Darren Wong, Joey Scroda, Ethan Wong, Jake Cham

Missing: Mr. Nolan Henderson, Govan Thind



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GRADE EIGHT Ball

Young Guns:

The Grade 8 squad was challenged to bring their best to the hardwood floor. Throughout the duration of the season, each member of the team improved their sense of leadership, responsibility, and determination. These key elements to a successful basketball team were strongly emphasized and pivotal to the realization of a fulfilling season. From hitting the boards for rebounds to cutting through defenders to light up an opponent for 3, these persevering young men were untiring in their efforts and strove to achieve glory in chasing after their goals. The future of Vancouver College Fighting Irish Basketball looks bright!



Coach Kozzer

Team Members: Jason Kong, Conner Roney, Akilesh Nair, Ryan Cheng, Henry Hobart, Ryan Shans, Angus Taylor, Alex Haidlaw Murray, Tom Curran, Julian Righton, Jordan Fernandez, Andrew Lee, John Cordonier, Michael Patko



Team Members: Victor Wong, Daniel Gabrilo, Liam Harding, Alexandre Hernandez, Don Woo Kang, Andre Mazzone, Matthew McTaggart, Bre Pearson, Restie Provido, Braedon Ralla, Michael Siy, Peter Sum, Marc Trasolini, Victor Wong



ON THE COURT



Basketball

Grade 5, 6 & 7



HOOK SHOT!

Starting from grade five, students begin to appreciate basketball as a sport. From having a basic understanding of the rules to the grueling, nonstop practices, our Fighting Irish Basketball crew has distinguished themselves with determination and diligence. Although some are only 10 years old, they are willing to spend hours to practice dribbling, passing, shooting and rebounding. The coaches of the VC basketball teams would like to extend a huge congratulations to the guys who devoted themselves to this sport and, more importantly, to the team as a whole. Every player is indispensable. All right boys, let's have another scrimmage!



Volleyball Grade 5, 6 & 7



The Elementary School Volleyball teams had competitive seasons this year. There were the younger players who were new to the game, and were only starting to learn the basics of bumping and spiking the volleyball, and then there were the older and more experienced players, who concerned themselves with honing their skills and working together as a cohesive unit. The players also put in a rigid effort, practicing for hours theirs bumps, volleys, serves, and spikes, but also in keeping the Fighting Irish spirit alive as they encouraged and supported each other throughout all the games. Well done boys!



Grade 5 Volleyball Team



Grade 6 Volleyball Team



The Crew

Irish Rowing

5 am

5am, and the rowers are already awake. Months of land training have manufactured a motley crew of steel. But it is not until the rowers get out onto the water that they can truly build a team. Determination and perseverance are prerequisites for this program - you can't survive without these qualities. You get what you put in; certainly, the coaching couple of Dereck and Lee Ann Schwandt put loads of work into this program. Out on False Creek, and all other creeks, the Fighting Irish dominate. The rowers are the masters of the high sea - they are a force to be reckoned with.



Junior B

Back L-R

Tomas Cimolai, Jeff Whitlock, Mark Woodward, Alex Thor Norris, Richard Chang, Rich Wong

Middle L-R

Nick MacDonald, Chino Betita, Chris Rasman, Jaymes Werk, Marcelnor Sherst, Thomas Tsang

Front L-R

Brian Busenius, Thomas Martin, Michael Loconte, Chris Toyota

Absent: Josh Domingo, John May

Coach: Mrs. Schwandt (not pictured)



Junior B Novice

Back Row L-R

Nicholas Cheng, Sean Smith, Chris Kordyback, Matt Chisholm, Jim Dodge, Alex Dean, Michael Tarves

Front Row L-R

Chris Day, Gil Hobart, Matt Clarke
Absent Andrew Boyd, Sean Addison

Coaches: Mrs. Schwandt, Thomas Newton, Laura Lindstein, Matt Dukowski



Junior A

Mark Woodward, Robin Andrews, Brian Whitlock, Alex Doucette, Joe Perkins, Pierre Vacheresse, Alex Yuen, Iker Gomez-Gorozteta



Junior C Novice

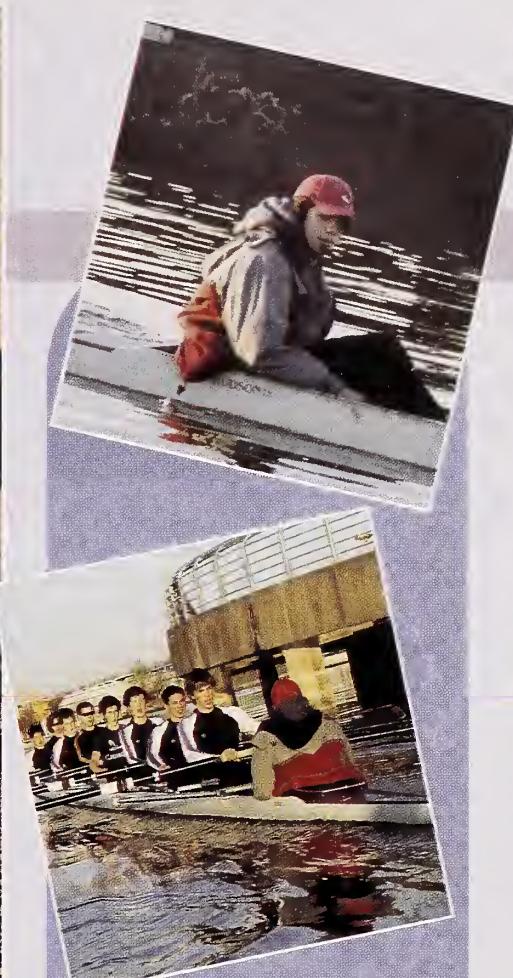
Back L-R

Sherman Pao, Graham Davis, Mark Busenius

Front L-R

Thomas Lattimer, Justin Cervantes, Drew Cowan, Michael Keating, Charles Heath
Absent Liam Deery, Alex Gass





► National Champions 2003 Jr.
Mens 72 Kg 8+



National Champions 2003

Silens 72 Kg 4+

L-R
Ri Cotter, Pat Beechinor
Bri Koss, Steven Brooke
JK Perkins

National Champions 2003

Jr. Mens 72 Kg 4+

L-R
Tomas Cimolai, Alex Doucette,
Pierre Vacheresse, Mitch Wilson
Rolando Vallarino



Take the dive

Swim Team

The Vancouver College Swim Team consists of Anthony Sy (team captain), Desmond Lam, Inaki Gomez, Dustin Lam, Jaymes Werk, Marc Servais, and Daryn Lam. This team trains long hours throughout the year with their respective swim clubs.

However, for only two meets, they all swim together to represent Vancouver College. Two bronze medals were won in the Provincial Championship of this year. Special thanks to resident math teacher Oronzo Nardi, who served as coach.



Thanks to teacher
sponsor Mr. Nardi!!!

Swing!

Fore!!!!

Golf



Back: Chris Blais, Simon Becket, Shamus Mulhern, Richard Conlin,
Phil Bourgeois, Paul Kim, Jason Blais

The Vancouver College Golf Team continues under the leadership of Mr. Larry Olson. Working on their drives and their putts, the team spends much time out on the course. Each day is an improvement, getting every closer to scoring under par, to achieve to the best of their abilities.



The Irish Ace

"Tactical, Physical,
Mental, Technical"

- Coach Budai

TENNIS

With the return of veterans and addition of new talents, the Irish tennis crew looks forward to the Provincial tournament in Kelowna this year. The team feels especially confident, coupled with the strength of the girls at LFA, to place well. The VC/LFA team is establishing a name for themselves this year. They are motivated to return to the podium.

Game, Set, Match: Irish.



Back row: Coach Budai, Kelvin Lam, Gilrain, Alex, Joe, Andrew Banting, Tom Sully,
Front row: Ian Wong, Peter Sully, Vince Pinlac
Missing: Daryl, Chris Huang



"It's money." - Vince Pinlac

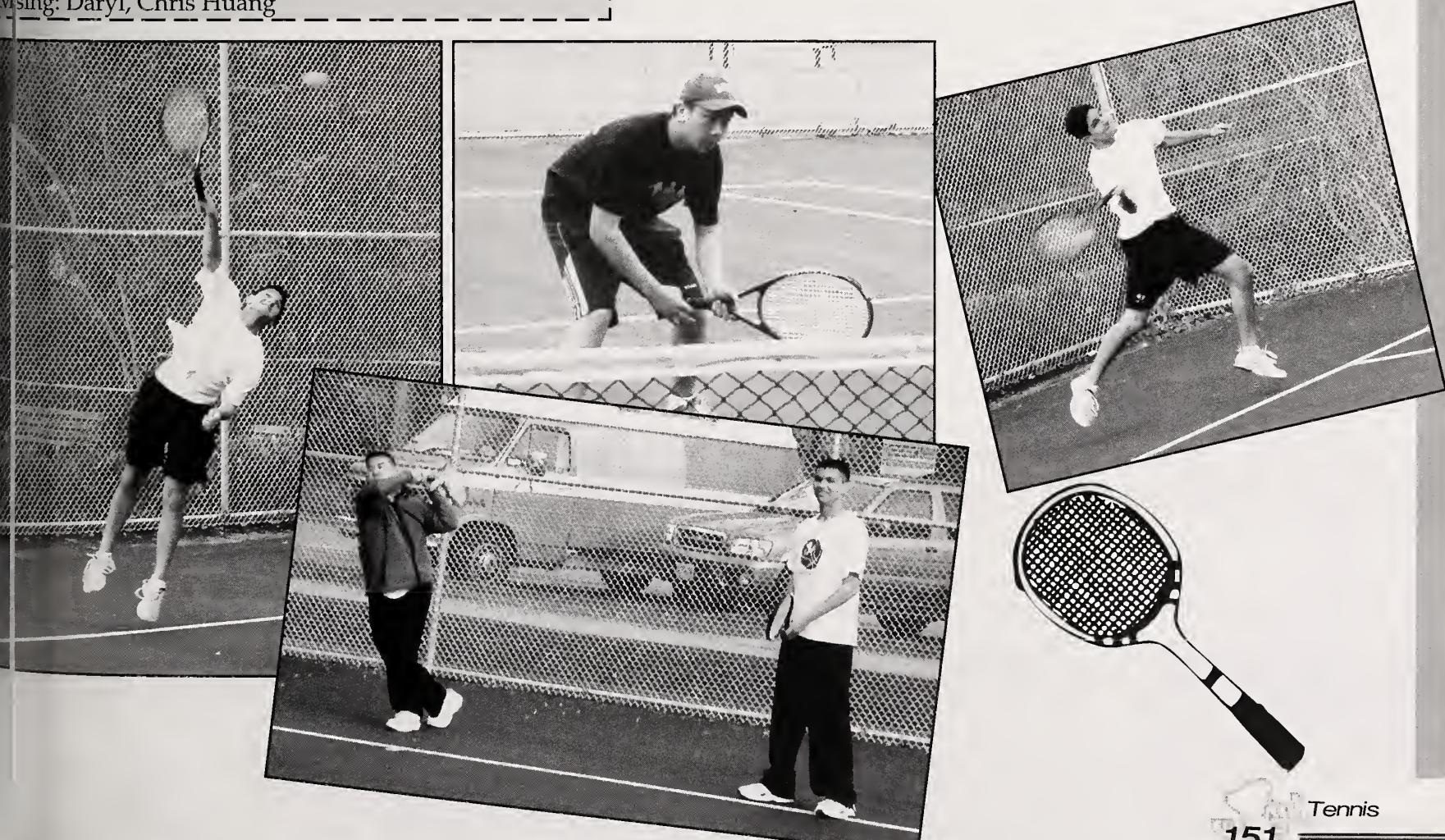
"Heads! Shaft!" - Ian Wong

"It's all about the angles." - Mr. Budai + Pete Sully

"It's the Laser." - Kelvin Lam

"Where are the girls?" - Andrew Banting

"This is how you volley." - Tom Sully



Tennis

Track and Field



Wooden discs and solid metal spheres are heaved with accompanying cries and grunts, and spears are whipped through the air, piercing the ground afar. Men charge with great speed, some for long distances and some for shorter ones. Sound like a medieval battle scene? Actually, it's just another day of practice with the Vancouver College Track and Field Team. From throwing the javelin, the hammer, the shot-put, or the discus, to running short and long distances, hurdles, and relays, there was an event for every Irish soldier, of sorts. Short or tall, big or small, fast or slow, advanced or nouveau, the Track and Field Team was comprised of a determined group of multi-skilled athletes who, collectively, exhibited the whole gamut of Fighting Irish talent. The season was a phenomenal one, marked by impressive numbers, outstanding performances, and resounding success. Special thanks to Coach Penn for helping the throwers to reach their potential and for imparting his wisdom of "the object in flight." Also, an enthusiastic thank you to Coach Devenport for working with the short distance running and sprinting squad, and to Coach O'Loughlin for the time he invested into bringing the long distance runners to achieve their full potential.



onratulations to Shea Emry Top Male Athlete
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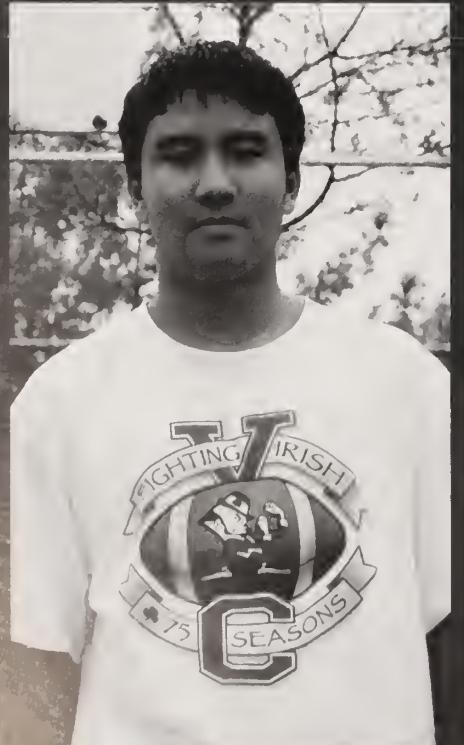
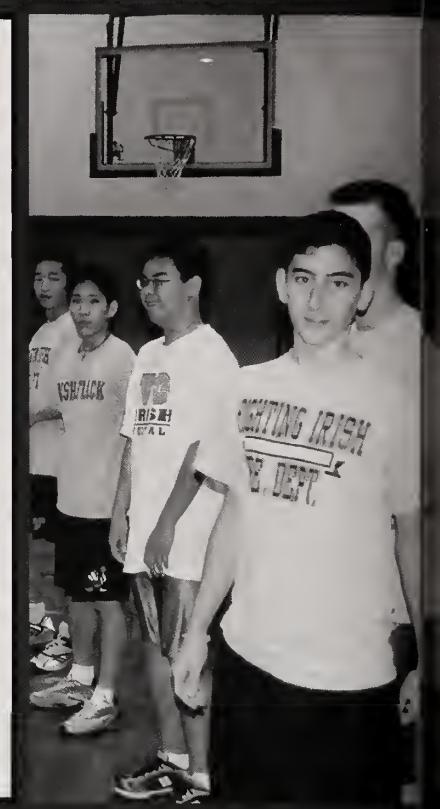
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Cross Country

Running under the bold leadership of Coach Penn and Br. O'Loughlin, the Vancouver College Cross-Country team had another successful season. Daily practices proved to be challenging for the members of the team, but the fearless runners showed just how strong they can be. Team Captains Kyle Hol and Kevin Baldwinson led the young team to the BC Provincials yet again. Grade 9 student Bosco Kwok placed extremely well in the Provincial Race, and next year, he will lead the squad to the top. The team would like to thank those in the Vancouver College Community for showing their support by attending the weekly zone races.



From L to R: Coach Penn, Cyrille Pandero, Kevin Baldwinson, Kyle Hol, Ma
Mitch Wilson, Bosco Kwok, Matthew McTaggart, Br. O'Loughlin

Soccer

The reawakened spirit

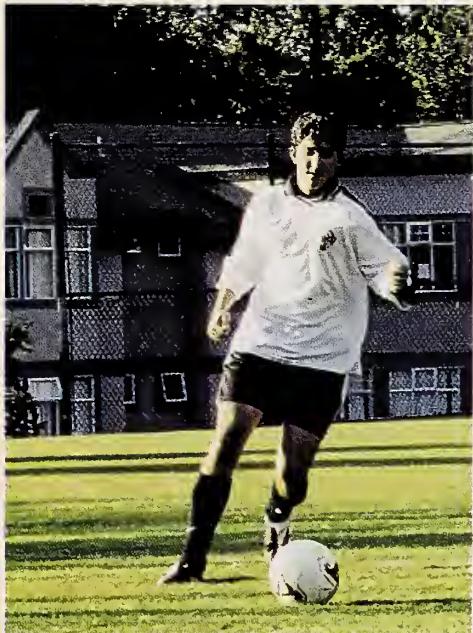


Soccer is one of the most overlooked sports at Vancouver College. It is a sport that requires determination, grit, skill, and above all else, teamwork. The 03 - 04 season experienced both success and failure. The team was led by several seniors, and had one of its best seasons ever. They placed second in a tournament in which several players were missing due to injuries, and proved themselves with several convincing wins over the course of the season. The team qualified for the playoffs by finishing with a 3-5-3 record, and placing among the top eight. The team season came to an end with a 1-0 double overtime loss in the first round. The team would like to thank the coaches, Mr. Devenport and Mr. McGuire, as well as all of their supporters. The seniors would also like to wish all the best to next year's team, which is to be led by the few returning seniors.

- Peter Sully



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| Killarney | 1 | 4 |
| PW | 2 | 1 |
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| Windermere | 4 | 2 |
| Pt. Grey | 2 | 2 |
| Kitsilano | 2 | 5 |
| Van. Tech. | 1 | 1 |
| Lord Byng | 2 | 2 |
| St. George's | 0 | 1 |



From L to R: (back) Humberto Santa Maria-Watson, Peter Sully, Ryan Dash, Alex Jan, Regan Judd, Joe Perkins, Kyle Ramsey, Gary Schoenhaar, Matthew Ray, Chris Young, Jarad Boyd, Coach Devenport, Coach Macguire, (front) Ramez Am, Mitchell Ray, Robin Andrews, Ziyaad Rahman, Jacob Lensky, Sean Docherty, Jenne Roza, Foster Heart

BADMINTON

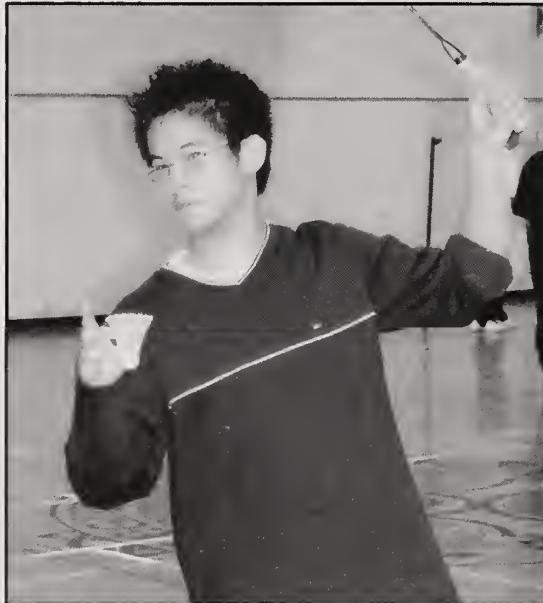
— Our second laudable season...

After a number of seniors graduated last year, the 2003-4 Vancouver College and Little Flower Academy's 14 player roster was left in want of experience, leadership, and age. However, even with over half the players in grade 9 or lower, the team still fought against their senior adversaries to an undefeated regular season (7-0) before falling in the first round of zone playoffs to provincial title contenders from Prince of Wales.

The early morning practices. The long games. The close ones. The bitter and premature season-ending loss. In the face of all these - semper fidelis.

Sponsor/Coach Kim would like to thank all the players for a good, sustained effort. Thanks are also due to departing manager Walter Siu for his perpetual efficiency, and the players' parents who are the fabric behind our second laudable season.

- Coach Ben Kim



Top from L to R: Walter Siu, Clayton Li, Derrick Ng, Francis Wong, Mr. Kim, Bosco Kwok, Adam Jang, Guenther Lomas, Herman Ho.

Bottom from L to R: Stephanie Pak, Catherine Wong, Sarah Cheung, Shannon Lim, Charlene Chan, Jackie Pun, Stephanie Chiu.



Top From L to R: Walter Siu, Derrick Ng, Clayton Li, Francis Wong, Mr. Kim
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LACROSSE

The first Lacrosse team of VC

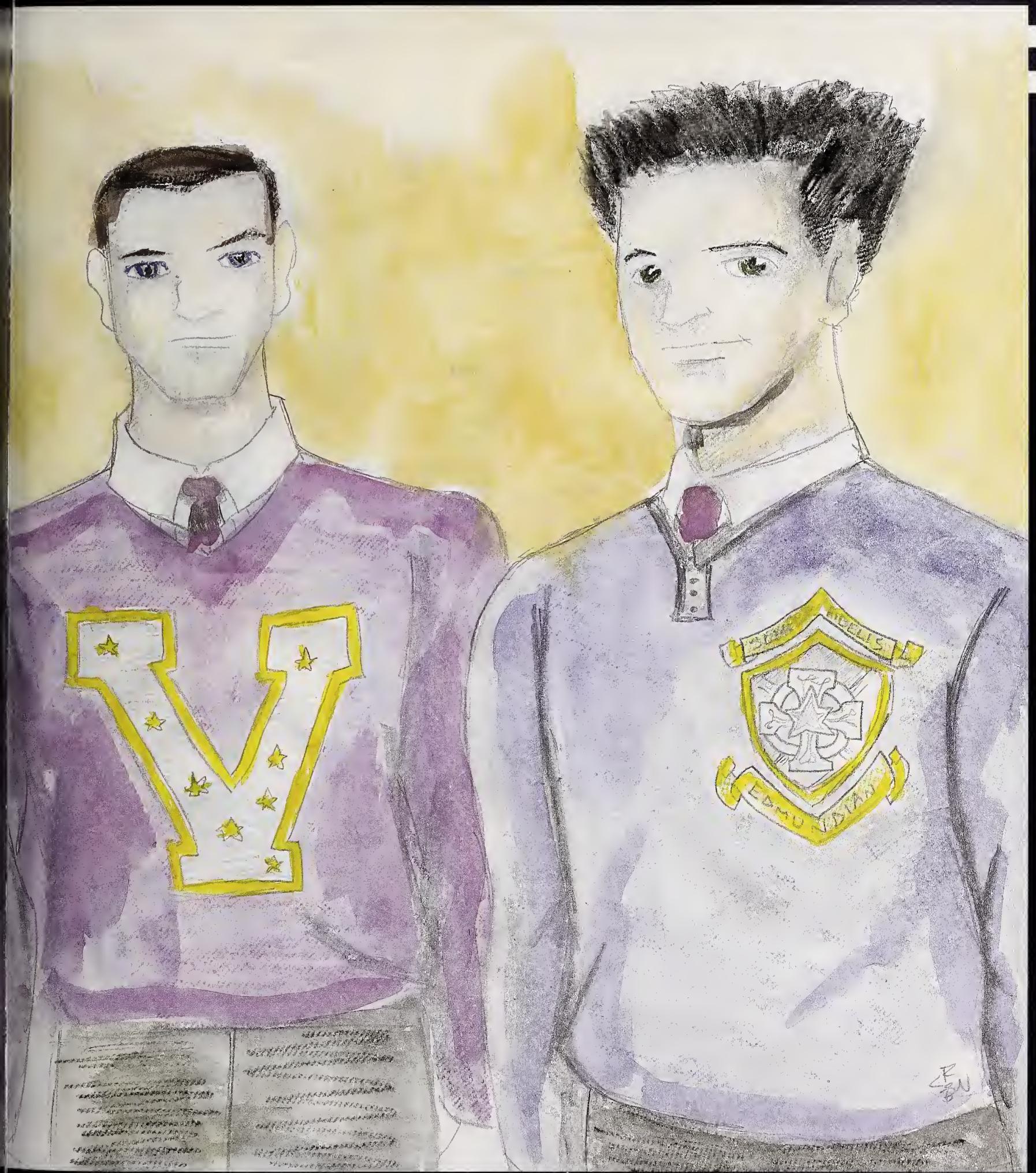
This year marks the beginning of a new era in College Athletics. The first VC Lacrosse team, organized by Mr. Jim Canil, began its season with a resounding success. With all the excellent work of all the players and coaches, the Fighting Irish will begin a new tradition of domination in the sport of Lacrosse. Special thanks to Coach Elliot for all his hard work and dedication.

*Special thanks to
Coach Elliot
&
Coach Kirstiuk*



VC clubs





Student Council

The organizers, the leaders of the Thousand



The Vancouver College Student Council aims to assert a student voice in the affairs of the school. Its primary goal is to promote camaraderie amongst the student community and to coordinate school functions, activities, and endeavours for the purpose of maintaining a high level of Irish spirit, pride, and unity. The young men that have defined the Student Council of 2004 have followed in the great tradition of past motivated and exemplary Vancouver College Student Councils. If you have ever sent a candy-o-gram, attended a dance, worn purple and gold for Spirit Week, or gone buck wild at a pep-rally, you have brushed shoulders with the Student Council. The Student Council would like to thank all those who have contributed to Student Council projects and events, but would most of all like to thank the students and the administration for their unwavering support.

Student Council Members

Grade 12 Executive:

Anthony Aldaba
Alvin Fung
Andy Roy
Daniel Biegler

Grade 11:

Noel Nguyen
Don Reyes
Michael Tchao
Kevin Wilkie



Missing: Ian & Joe

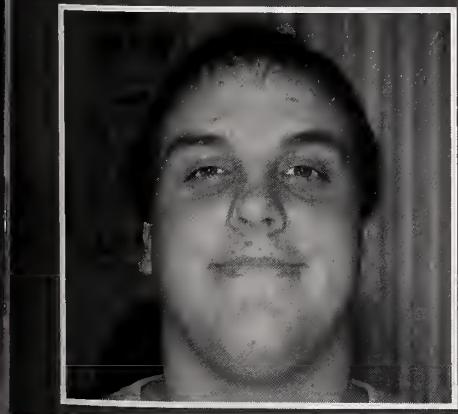
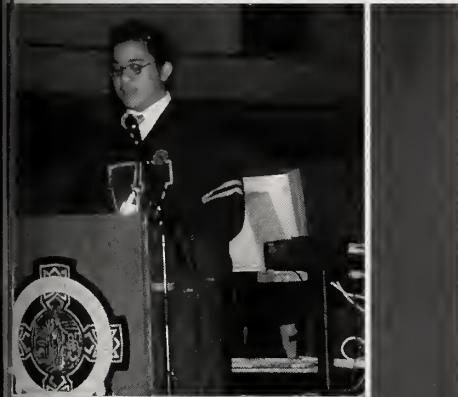
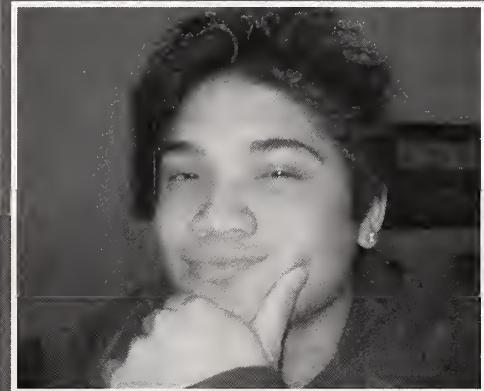
Grad Committee

► The leaders of our Graduating Class



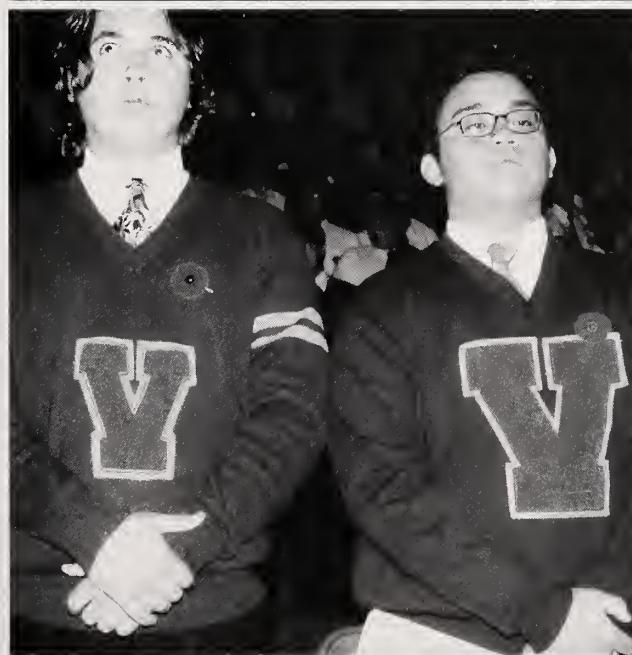
The Graduation Committee of 2004 consists of Joe Perkins, Raemon Fernandez, Ryan Leo, Ian Wong, Jamie Bull, and Bradley Robles. This year, the committee has been involved with a number of activities involving the Grads of 2004: VC's first Pre-Grad, Grad golfing, Grad clothing, Grad gift, memento, and other activities. The Grad Committee would like to thank Brother Newman for moderating, the administration for their support, parent volunteers for their help, and last but not least, the Grad Class of 2004 for their cooperation. Congratulations Grads of 2004 and good luck on your future endeavours!

-Grad Committee 2004



Letterman

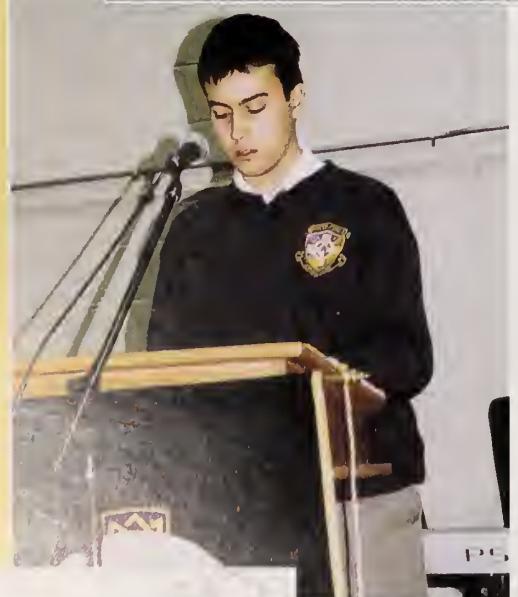
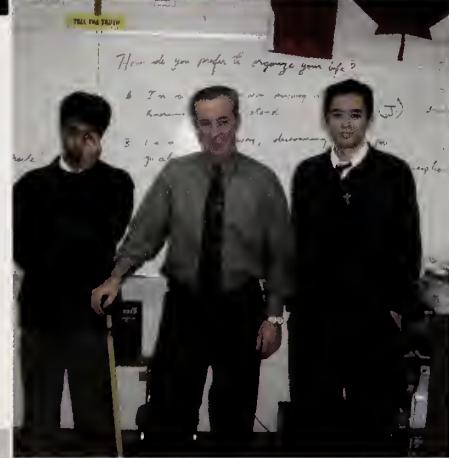
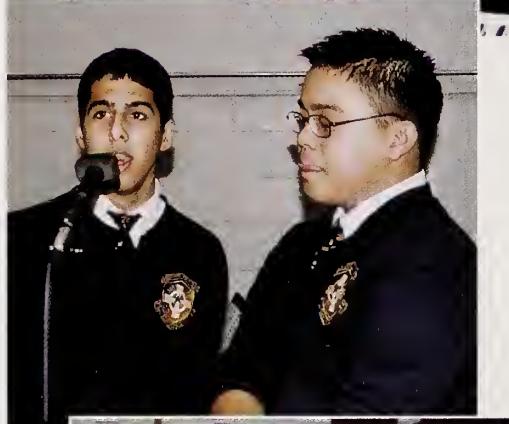
► The leaders in our athletic pursuits



The Lettermen's Association is the visual manifestation of Vancouver College's mission to educate the whole person in the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice. Each member of the Lettermen's Association must display dedication, effort and skill on the fields of play, but these qualities do not stand alone among the attributes of a Letterman. Those boys of Vancouver College who proudly don their purple V's on Mondays and Wednesdays have successfully balanced a dedication to athletic achievement with the same rigours of coursework that all students complete. Thanks to Bro O'Loughlin for sponsoring the Letterman.

Edmundians

►To the service of Vancouver College Community



The Edmundians are "people of spirit and service" who live the Gospel of the Christ, called to serve God and neighbour in Jesus' name. As Christ "brought justice to the poor, restored sight to the blind, proclaimed freedom to captives and announced a year of the Lord's favour" (Luke 4: 18), the Edmundians follow his example of care and justice. In the modern age, Blessed Edmund Rice followed Christ's example too, and he serves as another example of Christ's love. Within the school, the Edmundians are visible with their distinct navy sweaters, often lending a helping hand to other students, staff and parents. During this school year, the Edmundians were involved with Kids Help Phone, the Covenant House Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Kids, and a day of fasting for World Vision. Always giving out of the goodness of their hearts, the Edmundians continue to build and shape the Vancouver College faith and learning community through their actions and words.



Very Back: Rolf A. Brulhart, Kevin Baldwinson, Beto Watson, Robert Conrad Nisperos. Back: Will Chan, Alex Changfoot, Eric Liu, Kevin Wong, Phil Webb, Jon Kantor, Chris Young, Earl Alikpala, Peter Sully, Jamie Yuen, Zane Chu, Andy Lee. Middle 2: CJ Castro, Matthew Esaw, Vince Lee, Vuong Nguyen, Chris Chu, Alvin Lui, Chris Leung, Rene John Nicholas, Alex Huang, Carlos McCallister. Middle 1: Chris Huang, Manuel Jacinto, Don Reyes, Jeff Nacar, Kris Bihis, Jeff Sheung, Joseph Santos, David Soo Chan, Richard Pradas, Andrew Cheng, Shaun Sun. Front Row: Angelo Roldan, Sean Ang, Carter Mann, Reggie Anatsuda, Alexis Ngo.
Missing: Noel Nguyen and Br. Justin Newman

Executive Council of the Edmundians

Zane Chu (President)

Peter Sully

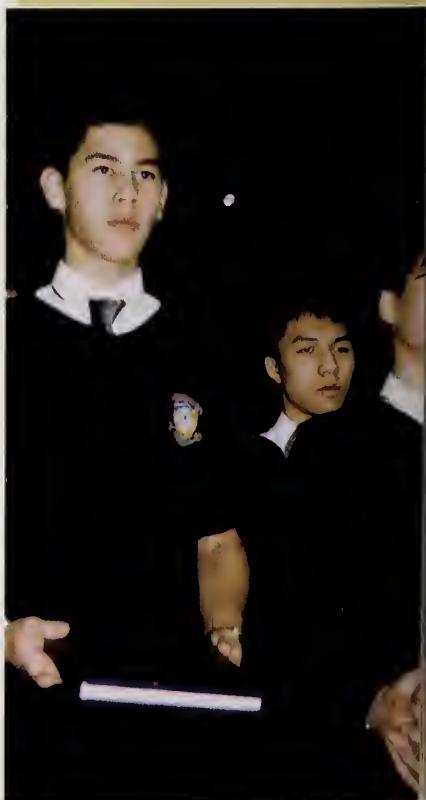
Carlos McCallister

Jamie Yuen

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Alex Huang

Anthony Aldaba



Pro-Life Club

►The organizers, the leaders of the Thousand



Top: Students and Parents gather in Alumni Gymnasium to show their support for the belief in the sanctity of life.

Above: Coming together for a common cause builds community and friendships.

Left Column (top): White crosses symbolize the victims of abortion. They were laid along Oak Street.

Left Column (2 from top): Mr. Canil speaks at the Reverence for Life Conference.

Left Column (3 from top): Two students express their reflections that "Life is a gift from God."

Left Column (bottom): Don Reyes and Jeff Nacar remind us that Abortion Kills Children. Jeff Nacar, however, has been cut out of the picture.

Prayer for Rev-4-Life

Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank You for the precious gift of human life:

- for life in the womb, coming from your creative power,
- for the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise,
- for the life of young people, hoping for a better world,
- for the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value,
- for the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "YES" to your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



The Voice

The Student Newspaper

The Voice is a great chance for VC students to express their opinions and address the rest of the school. The students meet in the library computer lab to discuss their ideas and write them out. They create about six papers a year and are distributed outside the school and in the cafeteria. Not only is it grade 12 students who write articles, but middle school students have a chance to display their opinions as well. School news, events, music and movie reviews are just samples of what you can find in the Voice. Mr. Randy Duggan teaches the class appropriate questionnaire methods and proper researching techniques.



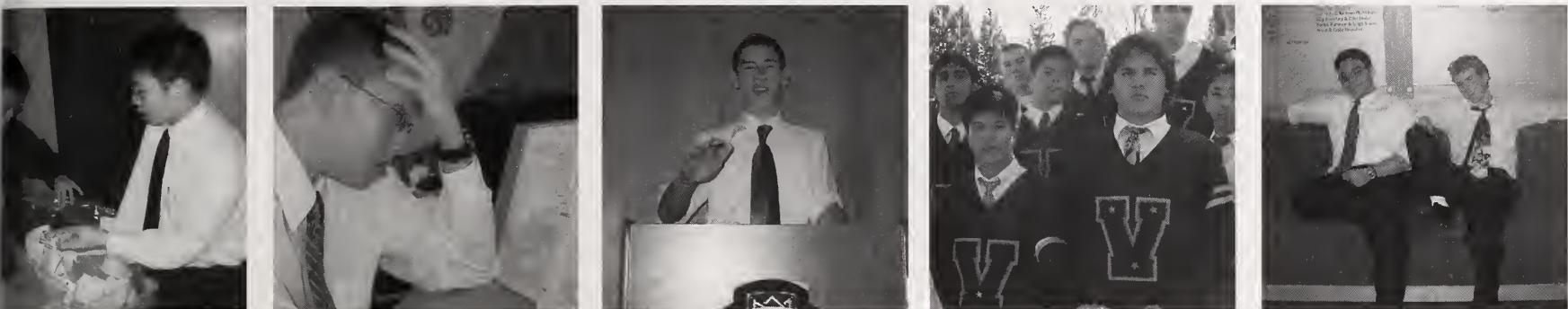
The Voice is a way for students to output their ideas and allow other students to read them.

"It is a good and creative newspaper that reflects the voices of VC students."

—Jamie Yuen



Connor Ellis works on his article for The Voice.



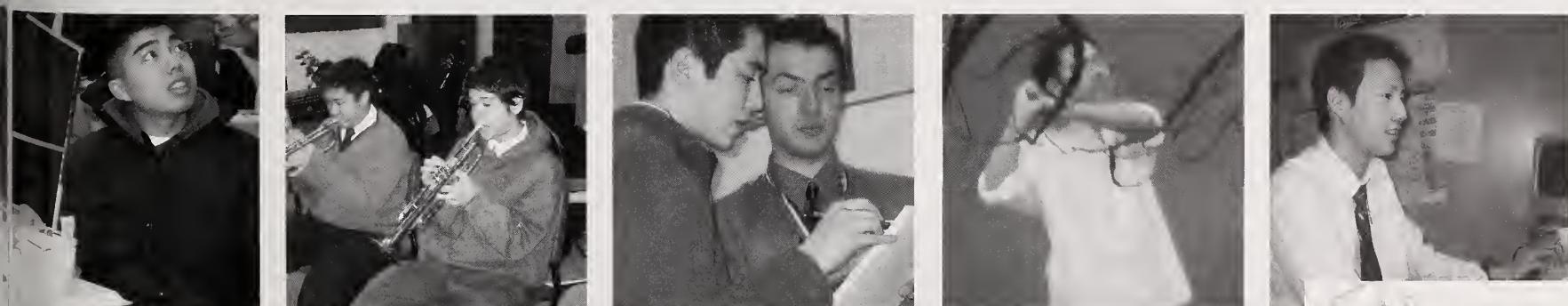
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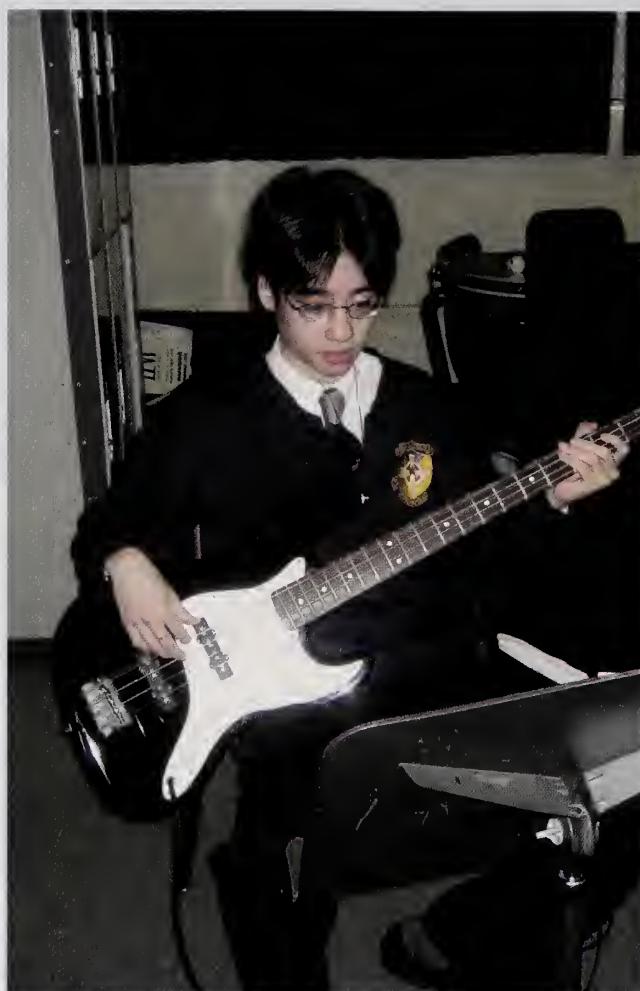
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--VC Clubs--



Music makes the people come together

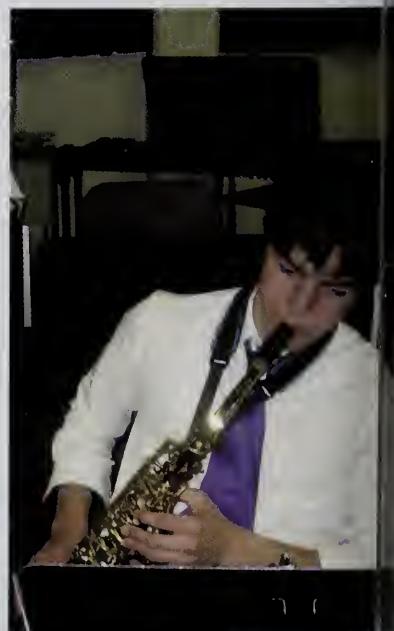


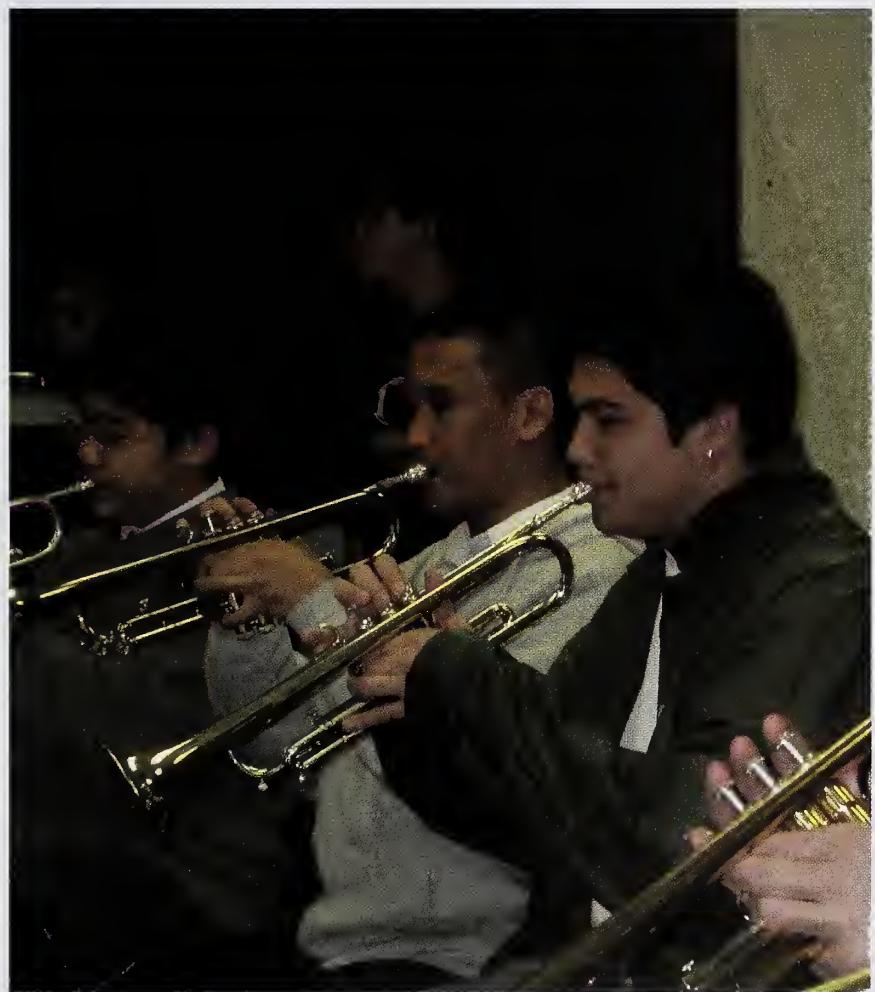
MUSIC OF VC *Band*



Passing through the end of Blessed Edmund Rice building, various sounds emanate from the third floor. As you climb the three flights of stairs, the sound becomes louder. Mr Larry Olsen directs a number of bands, with students ranging from grade 7-12. Starting from the grade 7 band to the experienced Senior Stage band, every student has a chance to broaden their knowledge of

music. Every year the VC band program holds a Christmas concert and a spring concert to display their talents. VC bands also provide entertainment at our yearly Mayfair. The band program also participates in competitions and travels to various places such as Calgary, Whistler and Kelowna. A myriad of instruments are at your selection, with the VC band there is no boundaries to what you can do.





The master himself passing on the art.

Showing off the skills!

Math + Club

GOT MATH?

“ Yet another perfect circle. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? This circle is perfect! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, GET ME FIRED? That's so easy! What a stupid question! ”

— Mr. Nardi

If you have ever felt an innate penchant for mathematics, then the Math Club is the place for you! A group of math enthusiasts meet in the elusive Nardi classroom every Thursday to fathom the problems of Principles of Mathematics 11 and 12, math contests and beyond. Math Club is open to all curious and questioning mathematical minds.

Our Goal:

- 1) To challenge and dominate every math question before us.
- 2) To produce more math teachers like Mr. Nardi
- 3) To help every student who wants to learn

Our Jobs:

Co-Presidents: Kevin Baldwinson & Dan Biegler

Executives: Andy Lee, Kevin Wong & Delwin Olivan

Finance Minister: Peter Lau

Attorney: Jamie Bull

Teacher: Zane Chu

Teachers' Assistant: Mr. Nardi

Honorary Member: Ian Wong

The Living Legend: Mr. Freire

Our Accomplishments:

Provincial Exam Practice Booklet

Learning Principles of Mathematics 11 and 12 and AP Calculus at a deeper level

A safe place for mathematical minds to eat lunch

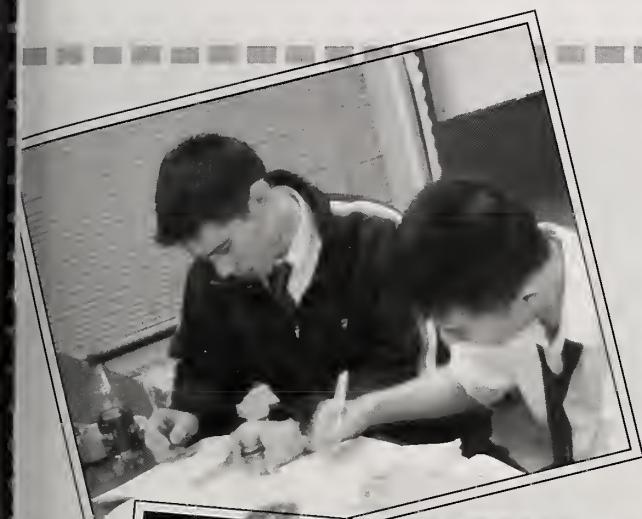
Tutoring many, many students regularly

94¢ in the "Nardi Millennium Fund"



HOMEWORK CLUB

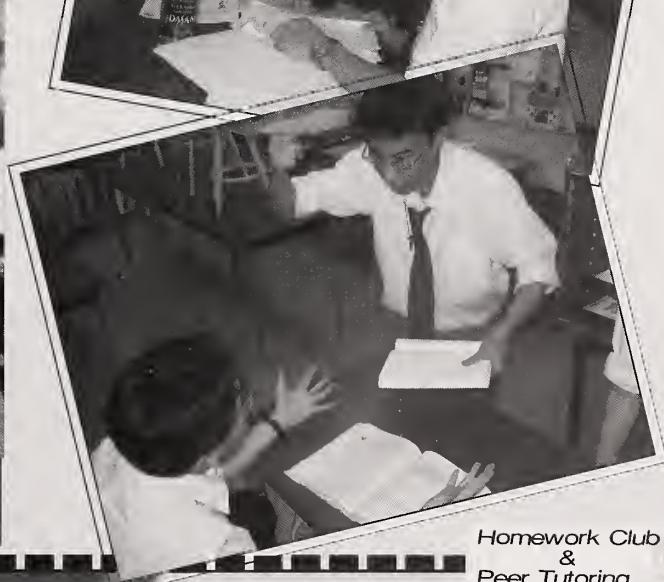
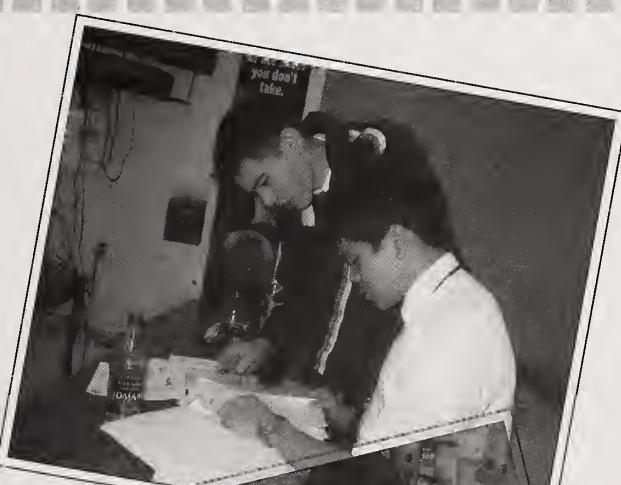
We're here to help!



PEER TUTORING

Often students pick up where teachers leave off

Meeting on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays after school, the Peer Tutoring Club aids students with their difficult schoolwork. Enthusiastic tutors with a desire to teach help their tutees conquer many school-related obstacles. In an atmosphere of patience, cooperation, and understanding, the club provides one on one personal assistance from experienced seniors brimming with knowledge. The qualified seniors work with younger students helping them with homework, test preparation, and overall mastery of the material. The tutors find it extremely rewarding and fulfilling while the tutees find the help they need to succeed in school.



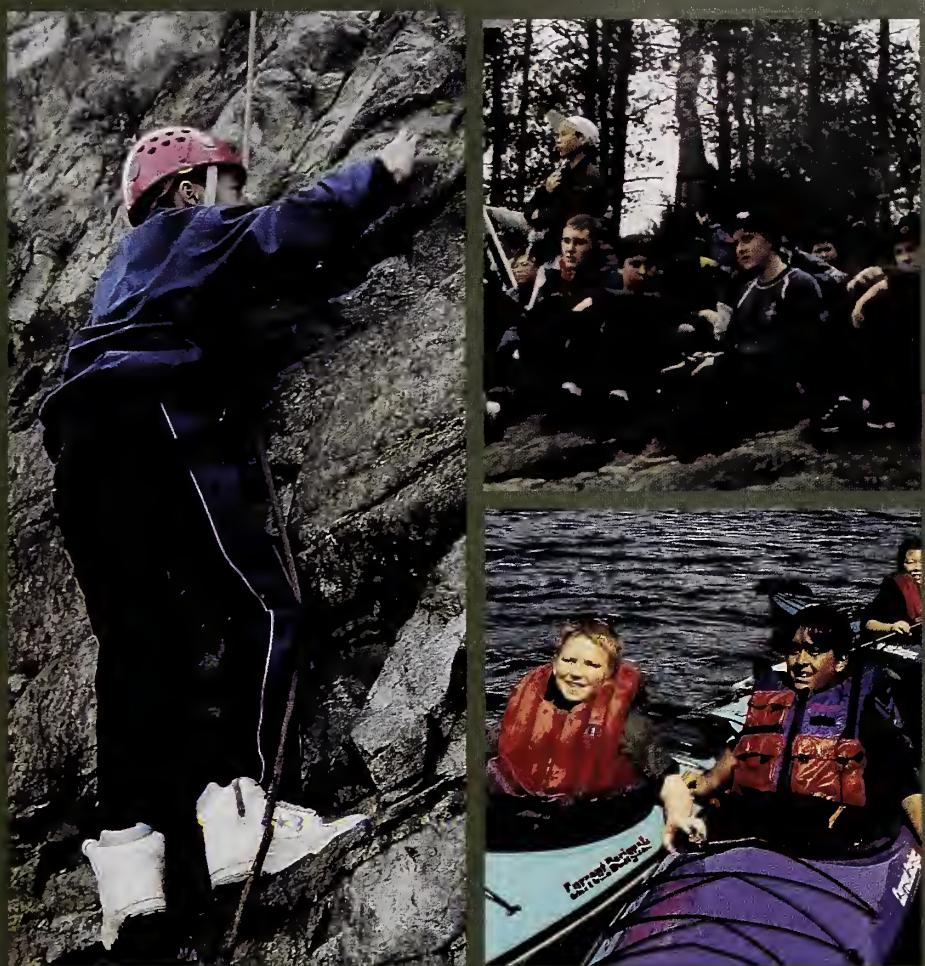
Homework Club
&
Peer Tutoring



Environment Club

REDUCE! - REUSE! - RECYCLE!

Once again, the Environment Club has had a successful year of paper and beverage container recycling at VC. We have gone on many field trips including visiting the Wildlife Refuge on Grouse Mountain in the fall, and the Vancouver Aquarium in January. The final trip of the year will be sea kayaking out of Deep Cove. Recently, a weather station was set up near the playground with thermometers, a barometer and a hydrometer inside. VC is now one of the schools reporting to Environment Canada with local weather information. Throughout the year the boys have had a great time helping their Vancouver College community, and are looking forward to next year.



Grade 7 Outdoor Education

Photos from '03 Camp

An exhilarating expedition...

This year's Grade Seven Outdoor Education took place at the Westcoast Wilderness Lodge, at the end of October 2003. Many students thought of the days spent there as an exhilarating expedition. They had plenty of fun in doing new and challenging activities such as kayaking and archery. Strangers became friends, and friends became brothers throughout the days of the expedition. Much thanks to Grade Seven teachers Mrs. Kate Ottnad and Mr. Jon Tagulao.



Good times... Fun times...

Physics Olympics

►Engineers and scientists of the future.



In the Quizzics, after a fierce struggle with other top schools of BC, VC achieved a sixth place finish. Secondly, in the Descrambler, an event in which the team designed and constructed a structure out of paper, toothpick, and glue that is used to protect an egg from a falling mass, the team attained a surprising victory. Despite inconsistencies during test trials, the team won second place out of all the schools in BC.



STRINGS

►mersed in the beauty of the sciences.



The inauguration of the new VC String Society marks a new era in college life. STRING Society becomes the first official club dedicated solely and completely to science. The acronym STRING stands for Science, Technology, Research, Innovation, and Neo-Growth. The word String comes from Superstring theory, the new theory of the universe which may unlock even more secrets after Relativity and Quantum Mechanics. STRING Society seeks to be at the forefront of all scientific activity at Vancouver College, instilling a sense of wonder at the majestic universe in which we exist.



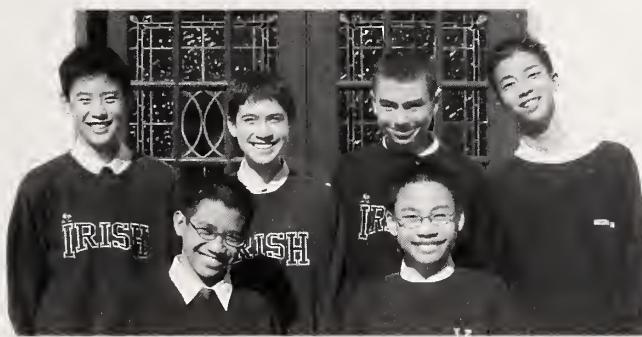
Semper fidelis

Speech and Debate Club

► Argue. Defend. Justify. Support.



Led by Mrs. Donna Ameerali, the Middle School Speech and Debate Club learns the skills necessary to become effective orators. Learning how to formulate logical arguments and defending them with ease and poise is the centerpiece of the Speech and Debate Club. The team participates in various debates throughout the Lower Mainland. But more importantly, the club teaches its members the art of public speaking. In the post-modern world, the ability to communicate well is not a luxury - it is a necessity.



Games Club

► Life in school isn't always just work.

For all students in Grades 1-6 who enjoy playing board games and card games, they are welcome to join the Elementary School Games Club. The Games Club gathers in the Grade One and Kindergarten classrooms. Members can bring games from home, or play games that the Games Club offers. It is a great chance for members to practice taking turns in playing together, to learn math skills and to engage in problem solving. But the underlying purpose of the Games Club is clear: to have a lot of fun! Thank you to teacher sponsor Miss Marcotte.



I can win this round of Yu-Gi-Oh!

Religious Retreats

Gr. 11 Retreat

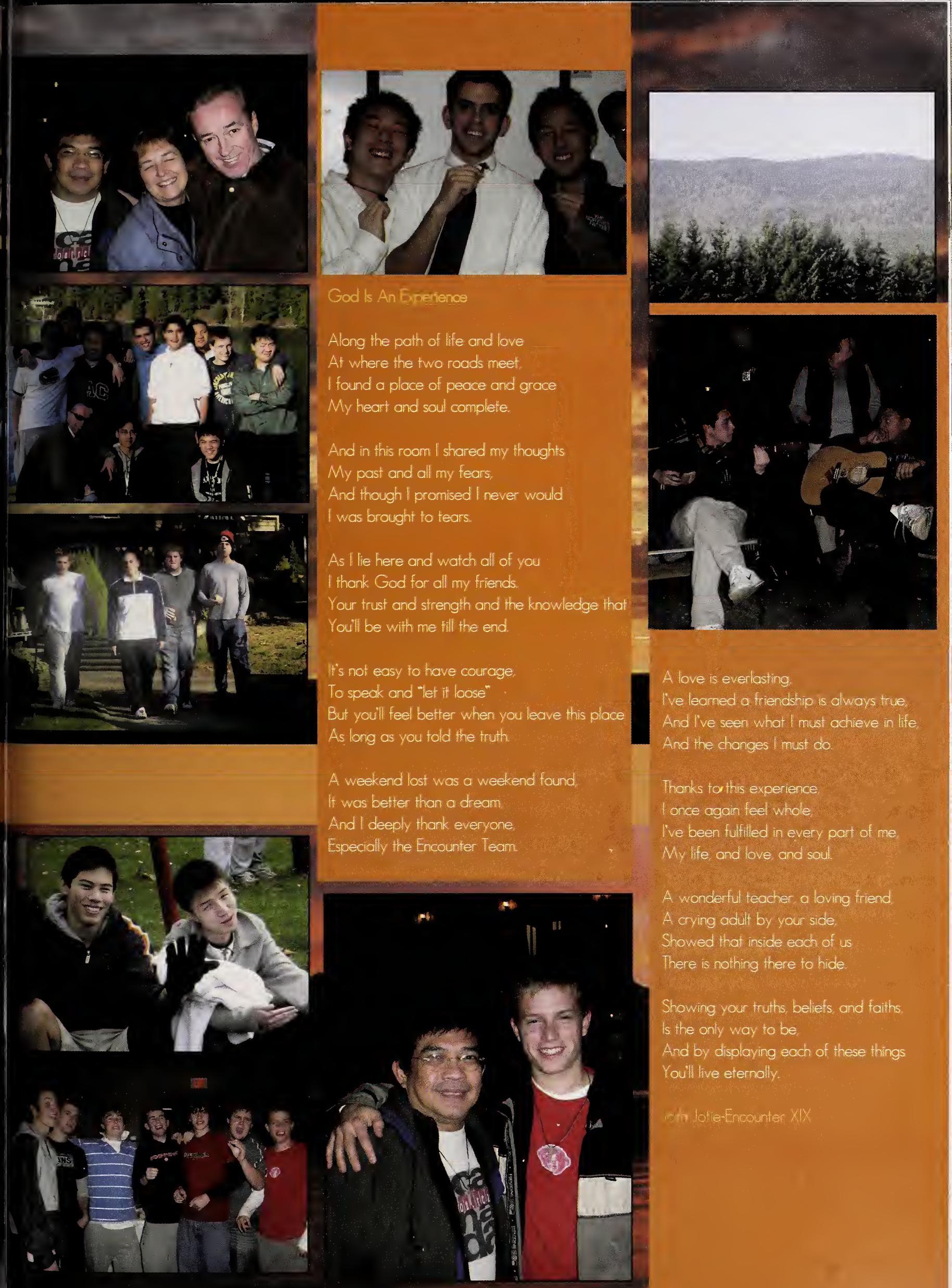
Coming together in mystery for the first ever Grade 11 retreat, we were able to experience unity and reconciliation. The disparity amongst us began to disappear as the retreat continued, and we experienced unity through our common stories of joy, sadness, disbelief and peace. We could be ourselves in this unknown environment; we could be reconciled with the true person we are. We experienced each others' stories, and were able to experience the presence of their true self. The aim of the retreat was certainly achieved: unity and reconciliation.



Encounter

The Encounter Retreat is an encounter with a thousand stories. We are all the prodigal children of God, and in the sacred moment that Encounter is, we find that we all share in the human story of failure and redemption. We are broken and marginalized, but through the Encounter we experience hope and healing. It is our experience of the Paschal Mystery as the weekend culminates in Eucharist. It is this mystery that gives meaning to our stories and gives purpose to our lives. We truly experience the Presence of the Christ who is God in our encounter with ourselves and with each other. With our openness to a thousand stories, we are able to live the Encounter in our daily lives.





God Is An Experience

Along the path of life and love
At where the two roads meet,
I found a place of peace and grace
My heart and soul complete.

And in this room I shared my thoughts
My past and all my fears,
And though I promised I never would
I was brought to tears.

As I lie here and watch all of you
I thank God for all my friends.
Your trust and strength and the knowledge that
You'll be with me till the end.

It's not easy to have courage,
To speak and "let it loose"
But you'll feel better when you leave this place
As long as you told the truth

A weekend lost was a weekend found
It was better than a dream
And I deeply thank everyone,
Especially the Encounter Team.

A love is everlasting,
I've learned a friendship is always true,
And I've seen what I must achieve in life
And the changes I must do.

Thanks to this experience
I once again feel whole
I've been fulfilled in every part of me,
My life, and love, and soul.

A wonderful teacher, a loving friend,
A crying adult by your side,
Showed that inside each of us
There is nothing there to hide.

Showing your truths, beliefs, and faiths,
Is the only way to be,
And by displaying each of these things
You'll live eternally.

John Jolie-Encounter XIX



MOTHER'S COFFEE PARTY



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Coffee Party

Mothers having fun!

Being a Thirteen Year Man, I was summoned to serve at the annual Mother's Coffee Party. Dressed to the nines for the occasion, I was completely decked out in a white dress shirt, purple bowtie and cumberbund, white gloves, black dress pants, and black dress shoes. For the reason that I am at the service of so many honourable mothers, I willingly allowed frenzies of highly respected women to swarm the sushi, sandwiches, and potstickers that I presented to them. As they ate to their delight, the mothers socialized with other fellow mothers, tried their luck at the silent auction, and enjoyed the cherubic entertainment. Despite the fact that I was thoroughly tired by the end of the day, I took pleasure in being at the disposal of the mothers.



DID YOU KNOW

Mother's Coffee Party happened December 3rd 2003!



MOTHER'S COFFEE PARTY



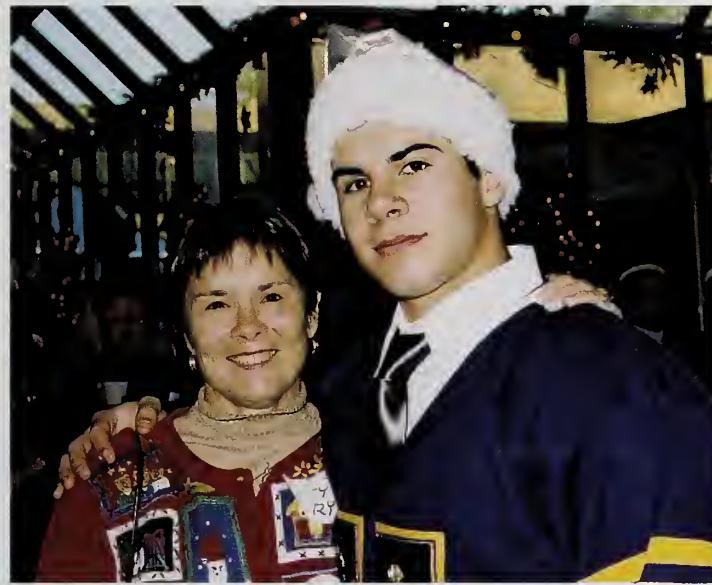
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Mother's
Tea Party

AN EVENING WITH FATHERS...

Grads n Dads



Grads, Dads AND THEIR STORIES

Though quiet at school, Jamie has always been a talker at home. One of his first words was "Peter", his dad's name. His parents were so proud. However, when he screamed "Peter" at his mother one day, she realized that Jamie thought that "Peter" was something you yelled out whenever you wanted someone's attention. Now, where would he have gotten an idea like that?

The Fifth Commandment requires us to honour our parents. While our mothers are the objects of much love and affection, sometimes our fathers are overlooked. The Grads of 2004, in the continuation of a Vancouver College tradition, gathered in the fall for a Grads and Dads dinner. Pictures were taken and speeches were given, but the true focus of the event was on the individual relationship between each Grad and his Dad. Fathers and sons alike were grateful for the opportunity to share a meal among men.

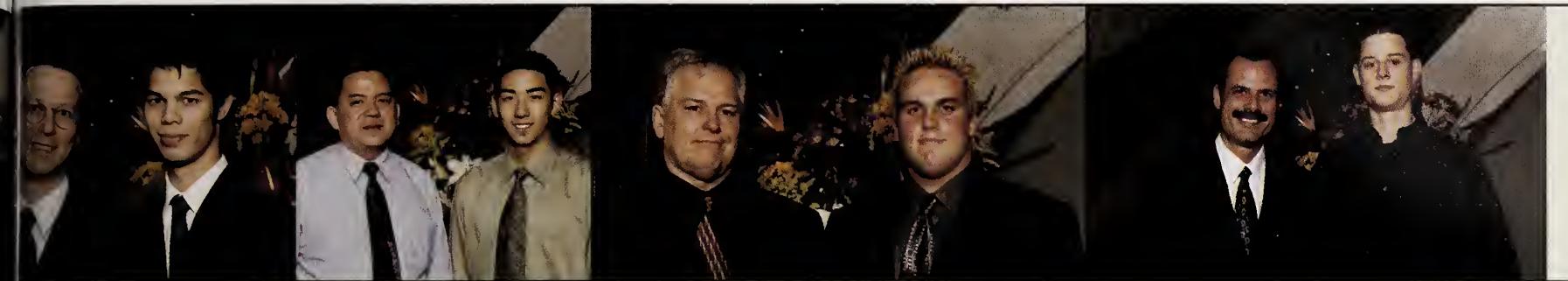
I was given the opportunity to address the group on behalf of the Grads of 2004. I had thought that it might be difficult for me to describe my relationship with my dad; however, I was able to recall some of the experiences that we have shared throughout my seventeen years as evidence of our mutual love. I also related some tales of the relationships between individual fathers and their sons. My dad responded with a speech about a father's love for his son. These speeches, as well as the atmosphere of the entire event, brought me closer to my dad. I know that the feelings of the other Grads and Dads were similar, and that this VC institution was a resounding success.

- Jamie Bull



Jamie Bull and his father





CELEBRATING RELATIONSHIP WITH FATHERS

Iker Gomez-Goroztieta and his father



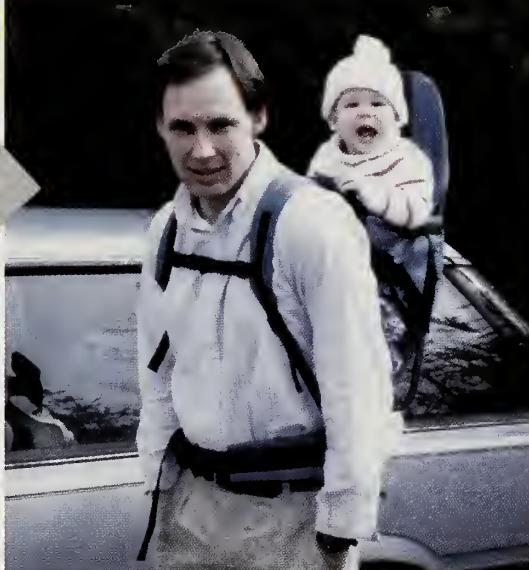
Mitch was a character - he was born to be everyone's favourite child! His smile on his face was just so typical of him. He wasn't what anyone would refer to as a quiet child - he wasn't any trouble either - he just always had that smile on his face, like he was happy to see everyone that he met. He brightened everyone's day just by being himself. (I told him that's why we called him "son...") He pretty much led a charmed life because he was so damn cute! Some things will never change. We used to spend our weekends out and about, all over Richmond and the city. Mitch went everywhere in the old family car: Stanley Park, the Aquarium, Science World, the docks in Steveston. Every weekend, family memberships everywhere because we were there so often. And everywhere we went Mitch always had the best seat in the house. We still get out and about, but thankfully the carrier is thing of the past - Luckily, the smile on his face is not.

They were born in a country with a unique tradition, Mexico. Their grandparents had moved from the Old Continent, crossing the Atlantic and settling down in a land full of promises and opportunities. Never losing their pride and love for Spain, they worked hard and raised their families in this new country learning to love it deeply, but never forgetting where they were coming from.

They were blessed with this opportunity, but for some members of these families things had changed; the journey that once had started in the Vasc region at the North of Spain had not finished yet. For those members it was time to start their search again, they looked North and, with the same determination and hope that once motivated their ancestors to cross the Atlantic, they came to Canada. Proud of their past and eager for opportunities, they embraced the new Country with pride and excitement.

It had been a long journey. It has not been an easy one but it had been worth it. They found what they were looking for, a Land where they could learn, love and share; a place that they really could call home.

Mitch Blaschuk and his father



Walk-a-thon

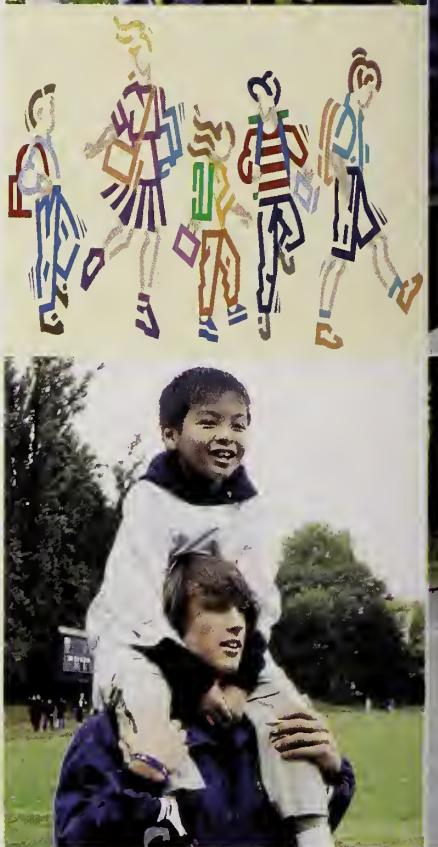
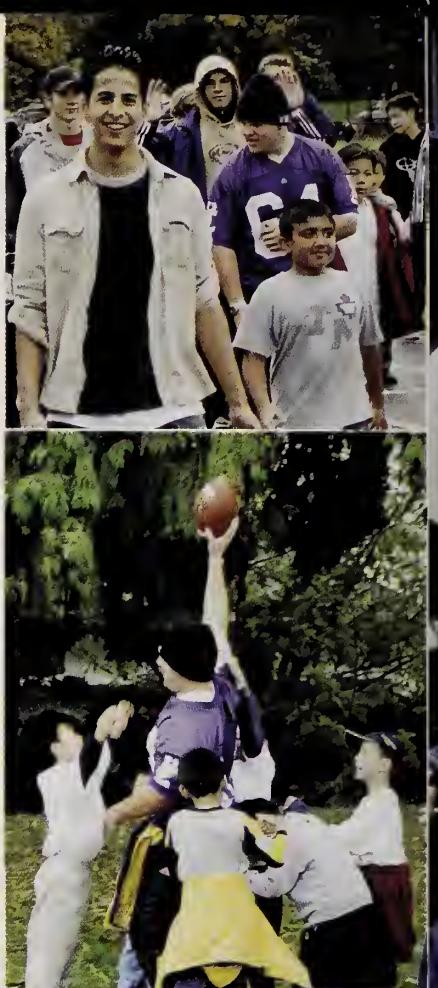
It was that time of the year again! The sun was causing the morning dew to steam off of the blades of grass that covered the football field, and Vancouver College students donned their sneakers to circumnavigate the track or to footslog the sidewalks of Queen Elizabeth Park. The elementary school students buddied up with a daunting senior, and after doing a few laps around the track, realized that their colossal companions were just like them (only that three of their strides were equivalent to a single big person stride). The other grades enjoyed a brisk, several kilometer walk as they trekked through the forest landscape of the park. When all was said and done (and walked), everyone gathered in the cafeteria to receive a hotdog and a drink. Some ate two, some ate three, some ate four and more - and then there were some who just ate one and that was just enough. Indeed it was another bright rendition of the Fighting Irish spirit.



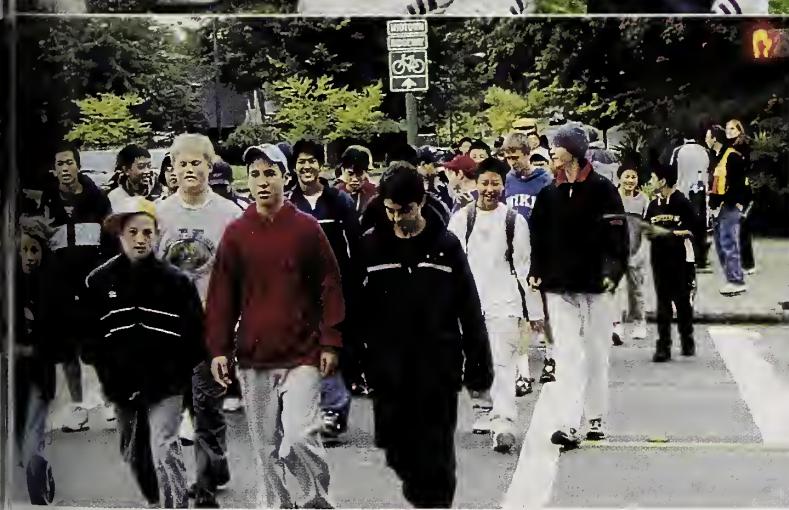
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Creature!**

The Major Fundraiser

Fun in the Sun!!!



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Walkathon Moments!

Getting ready for the Walkathon!

Too tired to walk...I'll let my partner do the walking.

The walk is over now I can get some food!

See we're almost at the end!

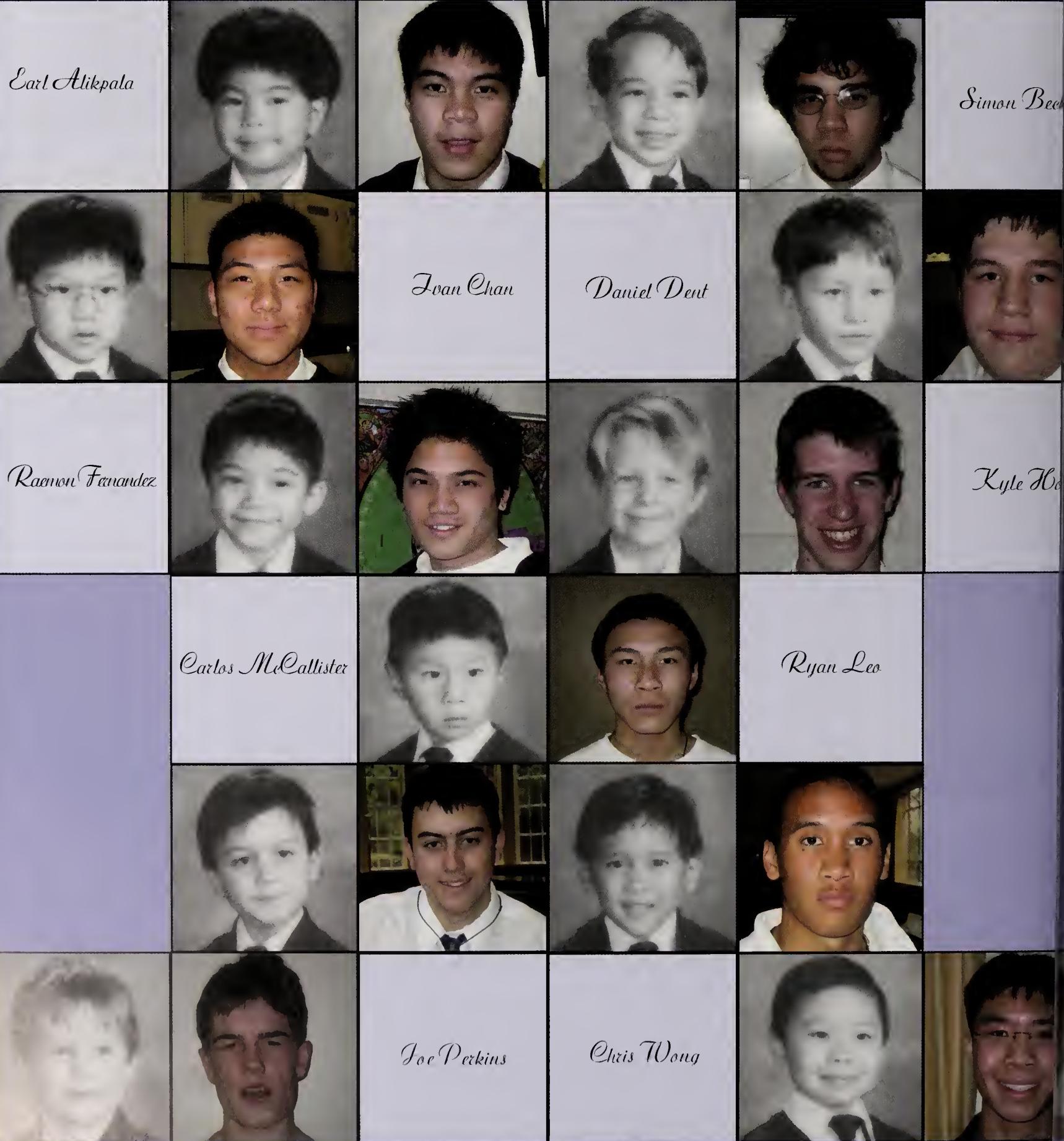
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183 Walkathon



the veterans of Vancouver College

3 Year Men





Thirteen years. That's a long time. In fact, that's over 70% of our lives so far. Vancouver College has played such a large role in our lives, as we have spent probably more time at the school than we have in our own homes. Although things have changed and the eleven of us have strayed apart from each other since our joyful times in elementary, we've always had a quiet respect for one another when we see each other in the hallways. The Irish spirit will live in us forever; Vancouver College will always be our school.

- Ryan Leo



Religiously Retreats



Gr. 11 Retreat

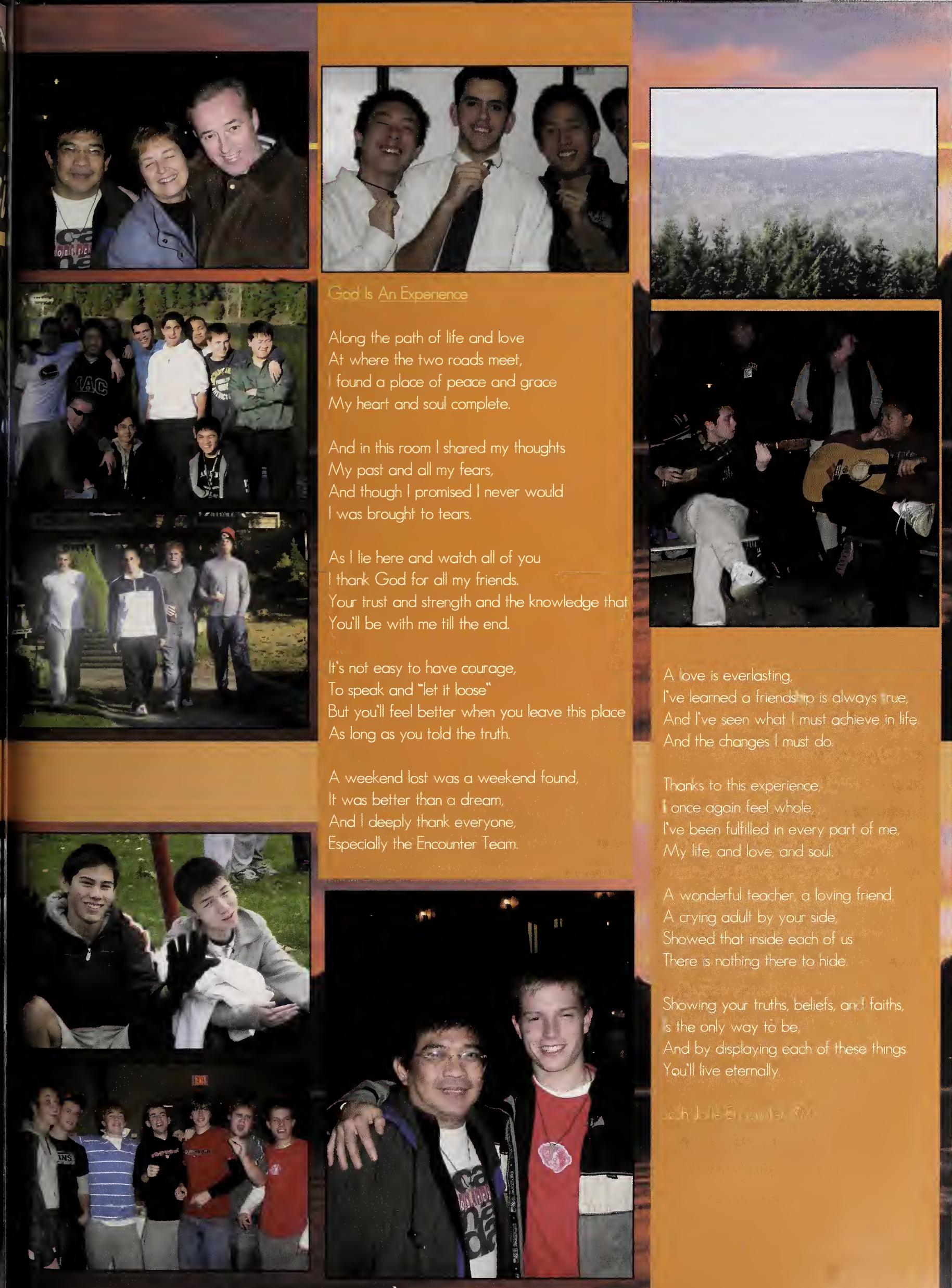
Coming together in mystery for the first ever Grade 11 retreat we were able to experience unity and reconciliation. The disparity amongst us began to disappear as the retreat continued, and we experienced unity through our common stories of joy, sadness, disbelief and peace. We could be ourselves in this unknown environment; we could be reconciled with the true person we are. We experienced each others' stories, and were able to experience the presence of their true self. The aim of the retreat was certainly achieved: unity and reconciliation.



Encounter

The Encounter Retreat is an encounter with a thousand stories. We are all the prodigal children of God, and in the sacred moment that Encounter is, we find that we all share in the human story of failure and redemption. We are broken and marginalized, but through the Encounter we experience hope and healing. It is our experience of the Paschal Mystery as the weekend culminates in Eucharist. It is this mystery that gives meaning to our stories and gives purpose to our lives. We truly experience the Presence of the Christ who is God in our encounter with ourselves and with each other. With our openness to a thousand stories, we are able to live the Encounter in our daily lives.





God Is An Experience

Along the path of life and love
At where the two roads meet,
I found a place of peace and grace
My heart and soul complete.

And in this room I shared my thoughts
My past and all my fears,
And though I promised I never would
I was brought to tears.

As I lie here and watch all of you
I thank God for all my friends.
Your trust and strength and the knowledge that
You'll be with me till the end.

It's not easy to have courage,
To speak and "let it loose"
But you'll feel better when you leave this place
As long as you told the truth.

A weekend lost was a weekend found,
It was better than a dream,
And I deeply thank everyone,
Especially the Encounter Team.

A love is everlasting,
I've learned a friendship is always true,
And I've seen what I must achieve in life
And the changes I must do.

Thanks to this experience,
I once again feel whole,
I've been fulfilled in every part of me,
My life, and love, and soul.

A wonderful teacher, a loving friend,
A crying adult by your side,
Showed that inside each of us
There is nothing there to hide.

Showing your truths, beliefs, and faiths,
Is the only way to be,
And by displaying each of these things
You'll live eternally.

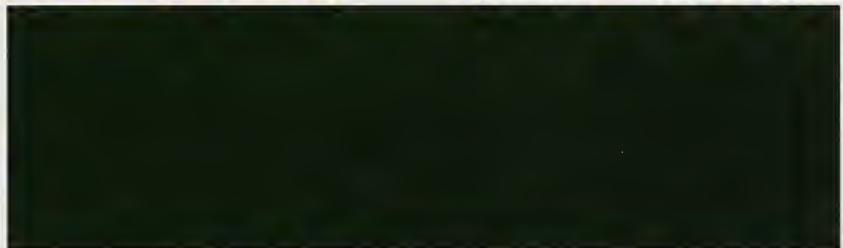
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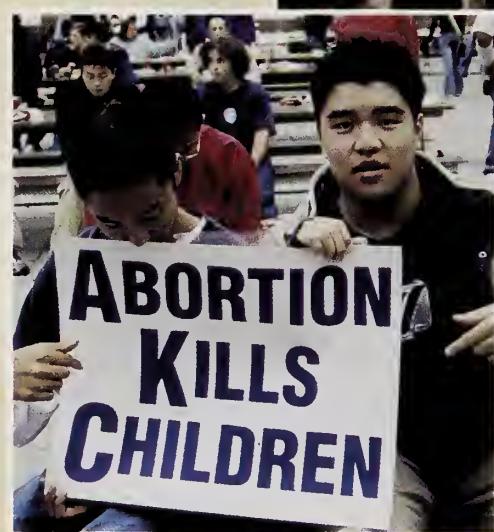
Mayfair

The annual Mayfair at Vancouver College is a testament to an entire year of hard work. Students, parents and teachers come together to prepare for and host this expansive undertaking. Dress Down Days throughout the school year are the primary means for the collection of goods for the Mayfair. From clothing to baked goods or books to sporting goods, it is definitely a community effort towards the success of the Mayfair. The real dedication is shown by those who log endless hours the night before Mayfair, setting up all the rides, booths, displays and decorations. The dawn of Mayfair Saturday is marked with the arrival of people at a school transformed into a fairground. Classrooms have been

transformed into stores, where you can buy chemistry textbooks for one dollar. People stroll and browse through the marketplace while children play games and go on the rides. The smells of multiethnic cuisine from the breezeway salivates the mouth. Everyone leaves happily and fulfilled as the massive clean-up begins. Classes are only a day away. The sun sets over the fairgrounds leaving yet another significant memento in the story of Vancouver College.







Eating Contest

John Currie eats a full orange, for reasons we aren't completely aware of.

Pro-Life Club

Jeff Nacar and Don Reyes at the Reverence 4 Life Conference. They are active members of the VC Pro-Life Club.

Liturgy

Anthony Aldaba not only sings at our school Masses, but also with his youth group in his home parish.

Candy-O-Gram

Noel Nguyen from Student Council sold through candy for Hallowe-en Candy Grams. However, we don't know how much candy he kept for himself.

Tennis

Peter Sully plays many sports, including tennis, as he is a part of this year's VC/LFA Tennis Team. Here he is seen practising at the Queen Elizabeth courts.

Extra Curriculars

Many VC Students are members of the Canadian Cadet Corps outside of school.



We would be remiss if we didn't include a football picture in the extra-curricular photos section. Many students from all grades participate in football.



Here, Tim Tejucu speaks at the Reverence 4 Life conference.



Rock on Rob Zawistowski!

Many VC students are musically inclined, and many join VC Band.



Wrestling practise with Andy Roy gaining the upper hand.

Irish Spirit comes out!!

Check out the school spirit!



BEAT 'EM, BUST 'EM, THAT'S OUR CUSTOM...FIGHT IRISH FIGHT.



...and guest appearance by LFA

As the month of October came to a close, the students of Vancouver College celebrated the occasion with countless exciting events. Running from October 27 to 31, the participants of every fall sport were introduced in a Pep Rally. The sweet sounds of noise and confusion were mixed with motivating, traditional school cheers. During the 'Honour and Glory' food eating contests, daring and hungry representatives from each homeroom in middle and senior school ate crackers and attempted to whistle, ate lollipops, and dove

into immense plates of sinful chocolate pudding and whipped cream without the aid of their hands. By donating a dollar to the Missions, students were given chances to dunk an Administrator or a Coach in the Dunk Tank. Students flaunted their school spirit by adorning themselves with clothing associated with the colours purple and gold. In the gym at Middle and Senior School lunch, members of the staff and the students played a dynamic game of Nerf football. In the end, the week culminated with a massive Pep Rally with a special guest Ms. DeFrederis, Principal of LFA.



▲ Irish spirit soaring!

► Finnegans come in all shapes and forms!





BEAT 'EM, BUST 'EM, THAT'S OUR CUSTOM...FIGHT IRISH FIGHT.

Did you Know?

V.C. once housed L.F.A. girls! 13 girls from Little Flower graduated in Vancouver College. Indeed, as Collegian 1972 puts it: "The College was blessed."



▲ The fraternity of Irish brothers!

◀ Mrs. McKnight, Athletic Director speaks out to the Irish Fans!





OOOH... AHHH... IRISH ON THE WARPATH!

OOOH... AHHH... IRISH ON THE WARPATH!

Pep Rallies

Give me an I
Give me a R
Give me an I
Give me a S
Give me an H



THE BACKBONE OF
VC COMMUNITY -
OUR UNPARALLELED
SCHOOL SPIRIT





OOOH... AHHH... IRISH ON THE WARPATH!

the fighting irish

its pride, its style



SHOW SOME
IRISH SPIRIT!



CHECK OUT ALL
THESE PROUD
IRISHMEN!

Food for thought

Why is our mascot
the Finnegan?



WE
are
IRISH

The biggest, the best VC Dances



Everyone needs time to unwind from a busy week of homework and study. These social events gather VC students and various guests under one roof. VC dances are a great chance to let loose and forget of all of life's troubles in a 4-hour period. Friends gather in the darkened gym, only to be lit by colorful lights and lasers. As music fills the ears of the youth, they begin to move their feet and shake their hips to the beat. Students get lost in the sea of strangers, meeting new people, becoming reacquainted with others. By the end of the night, everyone feels the euphoria of VC dances, a perfect way to spend the night with friends.





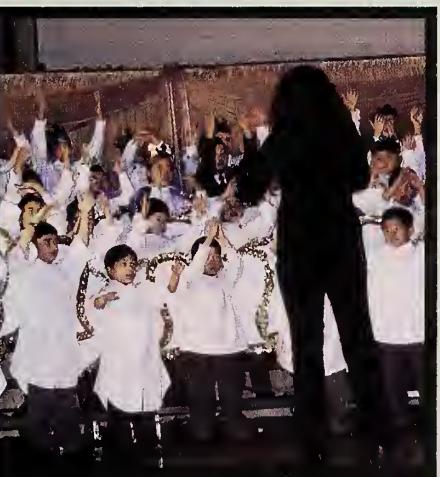
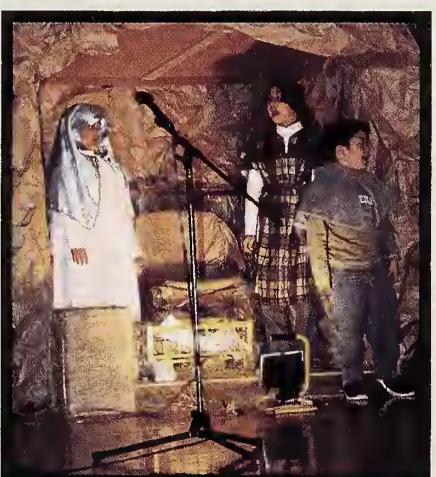
Christmas Concert



Melody, Harmony & Counterpoint...

The Christmas Band Concerts are a yearly tradition at Vancouver College. This year's set of concerts also included excellent vocal performances from the newly formed VC/LFA choir. Of course, the orchestral performances of all the bands were certainly unmatched. The evening concluded with a brilliant joint performance from the Choir and Senior Concert Band. The performances of the evening were certainly pleasing to the ear, with beautiful melody, harmony and counterpoint. The applause of the audience contributed to the success of the evening.







A community gathers in faith...

Mass & Services

Mass - we enter into the greatest and truest story of our lives. We enter into the Passion of the Christ, and experience the joy and life of His Resurrection. This is our redemption.

■ "You are my friends. No greater love has a man than to lay down his life for his friends."

■ "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me shall not hunger. He who believes in me shall not die. No one can come to me, unless the father calls him."

■ "This is my body, which is given up for you. This my blood of the covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me."

Below:
Miss Herb shares her beautifully articulate voice at the Remembrance Day service.

Left:
Father John Horgan, our school chaplain, celebrates Mass in Alumni Gym.
Below:

Brother O'Loughlin shares the Blessings of Christ with a student.



Above:
One of our many students involved in the Cadets stands on guard during Remembrance Day.



Left:

Father Horgan guides our spirituality through his homily at the Opening Liturgy, the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Below:

VC Students who are members of the Cadets attend a reception after the Remembrance Day assembly.



Above:

Mr. Mich Deslauriers speaks from the podium at the Remembrance Day assembly.



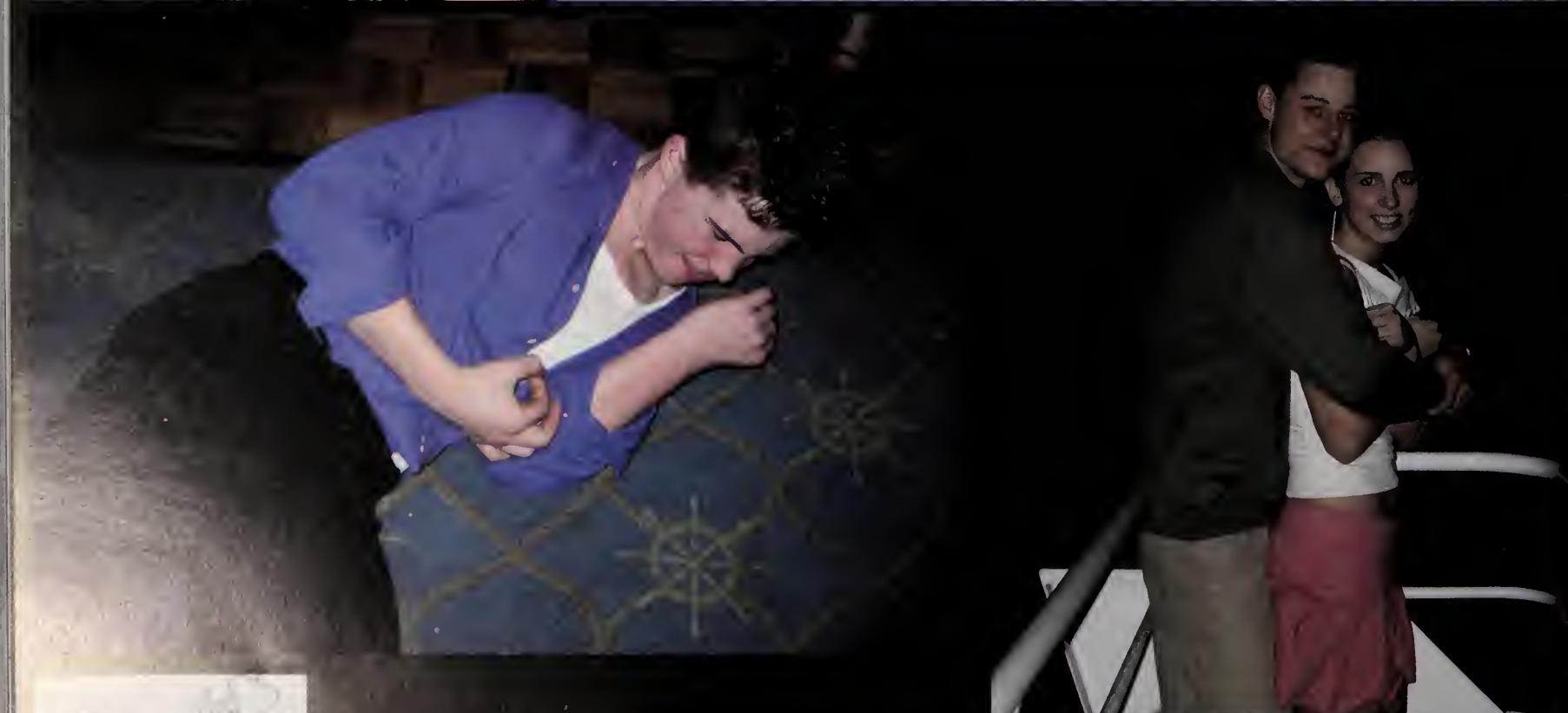
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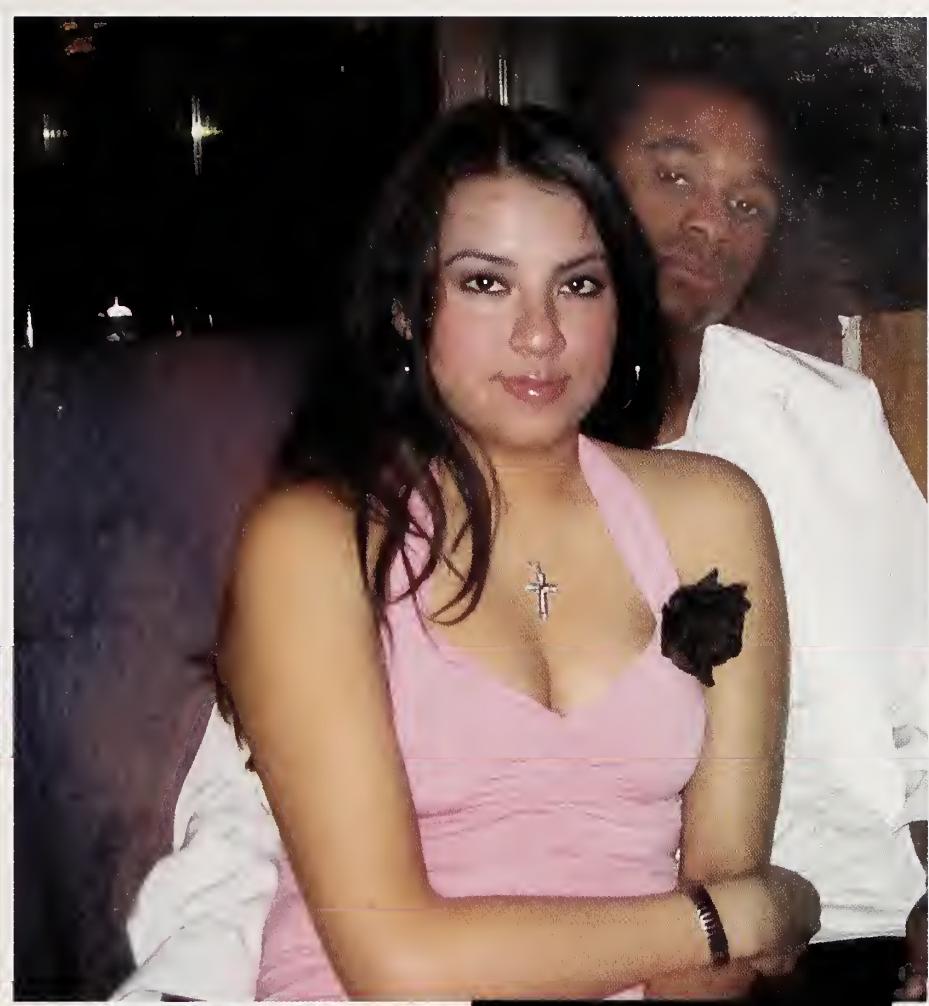
VC Students who are members of the Cadets lead the procession at the Remembrance Day assembly.

A Night to Remember Pre-Grad 2004

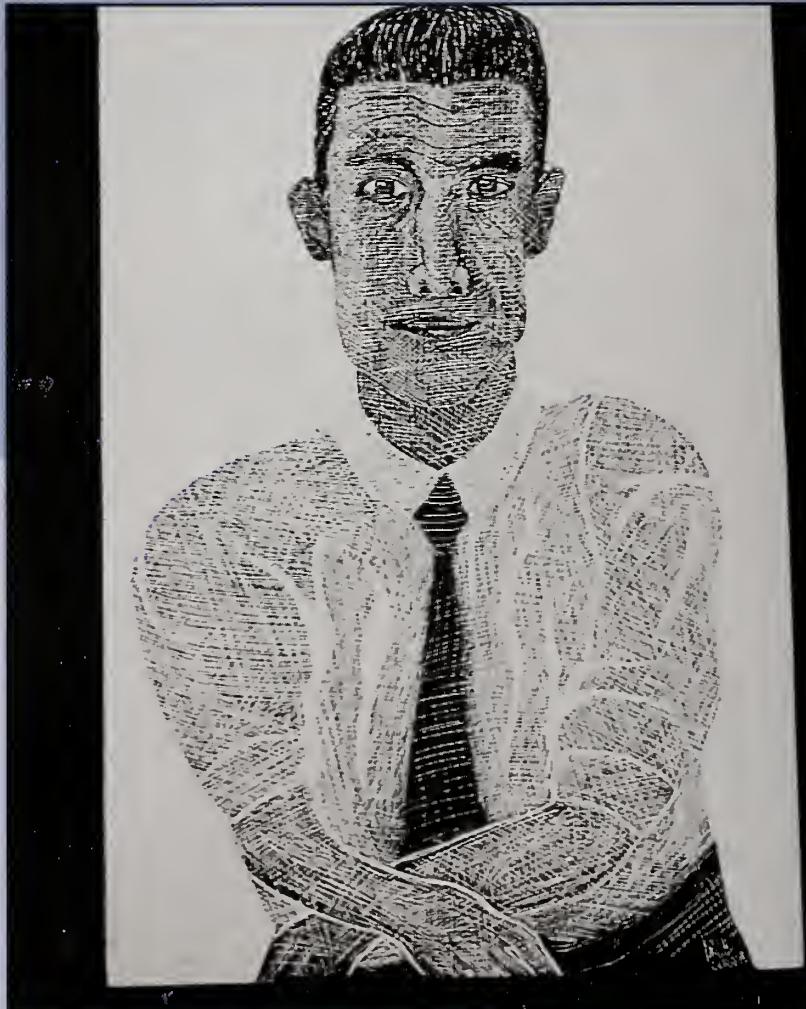
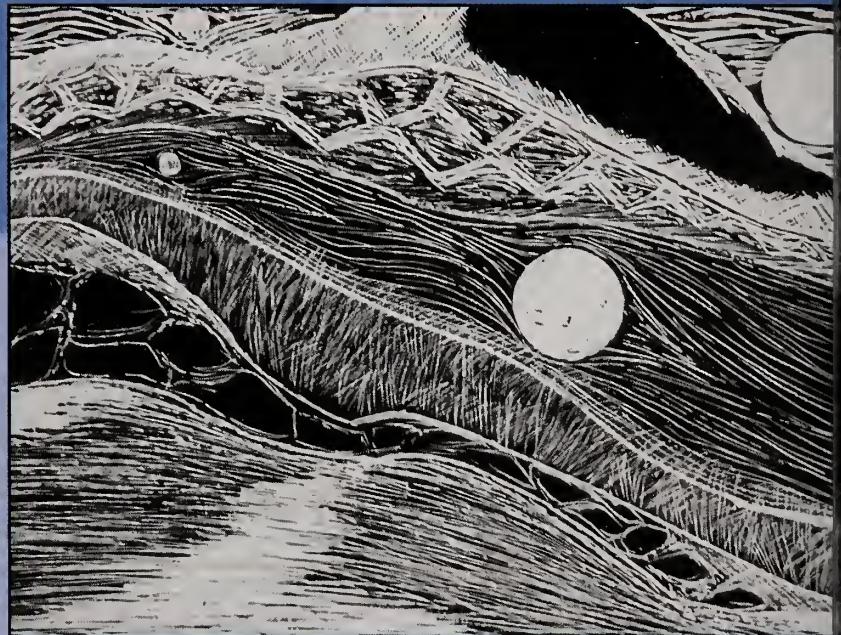


The first annual VC Pregrad was a definite success thanks to the tireless efforts of Grad Committee members Jamie Bull and Ryan Leo. Saturday, March 27 was certainly a lovely evening, with the MV Harbour Princess taking over seventy couples for a cruise around the Vancouver Harbour. Most danced the night away on the main deck of the ship, fully equipped with a professional DJ. Others spent some time on the outdoor deck beneath the moonlight – a romantic sensation of being alone in the universe. There were food and drinks, and plenty of spaces to hang out and socialize. It was an evening enjoyed by all who attended.



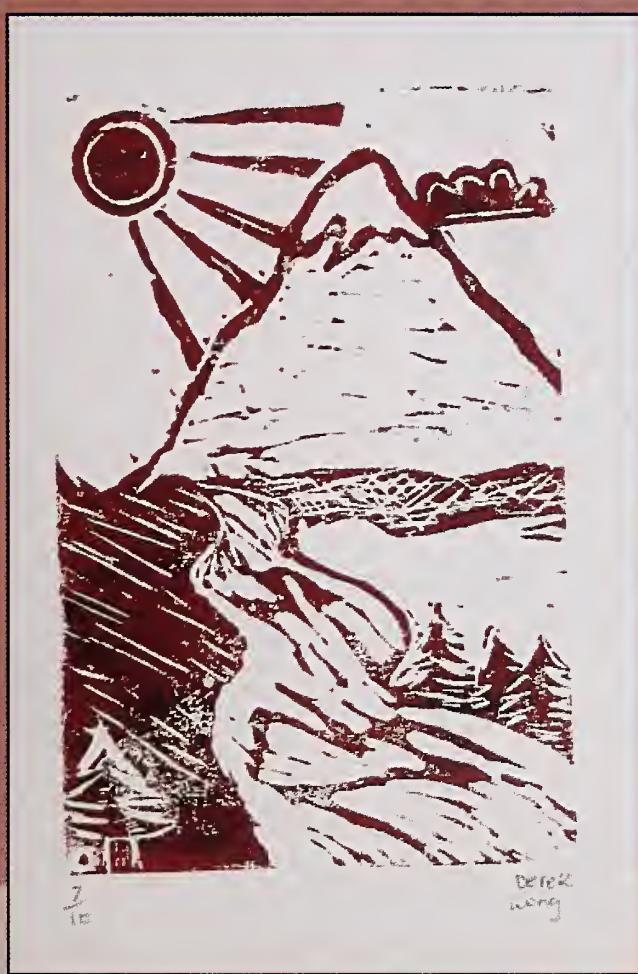
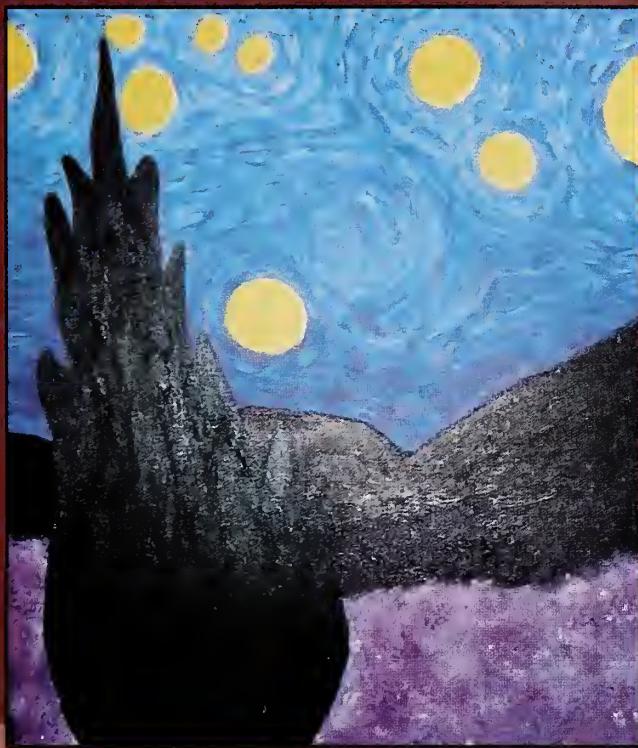


The Artistic Stylings STUDENT ART









Our Styles

Arts Senior Editor Rob Nisperos



I cannot believe this STUFF! Working on the yearbook staff as a senior editor has been crazy. Drawing for it has been even crazier. Getting to witness the talents of some of the school's other artists has been fun and interesting. Stephan Ameeroli, Jacob Dueckmon, Jonathon Cannon-Rodriguez, Joe Sontos, and Greg Aarons are among some of the greats. Although I'm pretty much just an "art guy", the memories that will last are the ones with my fellow staff members. Who can forget those few crazy days and nights in Victoria? Some of us were frontin', some of us were chillin', and some of us were just being weird with cameras (Ryon, you're sick). Then, of course, were the great ferry rides and the aftermath of breakfast. I'll never forget those extra hours after school. Cropping pictures and editing the layouts were pretty hard, but you guys made it cool. Ordering pizzas, dodging security, blowing off steam with some basketball... good times y'all. By the way, GO TEAM PHILIPPINES! Earl: "I BELIEVE!" Ryon: why don't you believe in me? Carlos: you tried WAY too hard. Zone: it was YOUR idea. Ian: I was just frontin'. A lot of stuff went down, while we busted our chumps trying to make this yearbook possible, but many things helped us through the process. I just want to thank Mrs. McKnight for her dedication to this great cause, and letting the guys and I do our thing and create something real. I also want to thank my parents for having to pick me up from school on those late nights. I also thank my friends. I don't know what they did, or why I'm thanking them, but it feels good. Finally, I, again, just want to give props to my fellow yearbook staff members. You guys are crazy, but in a good way. I've only known most of you for a short time, but I from what I've seen, you guys are great. Well, that's all from me. I had some fun and I had a good laugh, but now I must part from my yearbook staff (yeoh!).

To the crew: "We ride together. We die together. Bad boys for life." --- Mike Lowrey (I'll never be sick of this movie)

Finally to those guys who went to Victoria: "She looked at me!"

Peace out, Boys!

(p.s. for those who plan to go to U. Vic... watch out for those eggs!)

- Rob Conrad Nisperos

Copy Senior Editor Zane Chu



Can we order pizza? I like pizza. We must have pizza. Strange enough, I never actually phoned Domino's myself to order pizza. However, I have learned that McDonald's three times a day keeps the doctor away. By reading this editor's note, you should be questioning my sanity. Another wise man once questioned my sanity. Myth guru Mr. Orson Welles believes that I am a clone from the future. Working on such a colossal project as the Yearbook tends to make an individual go insane. I have often found myself asking the existential question: Why am I here? But to answer the question, I have learned that I am here to continue a tradition that this community, which has given me so much, values and loves. I use this media to express our realities, our dreams, our hopes and our thousand stories.

Before I get too carried away in my insanity, I wish to express my appreciation to a multitude of individuals who contributed to the completion of the Yearbook Copy. To Mrs. Jenny McKnight, for selecting me to be the Senior Copy Editor, for her outstanding dedication and for keeping all of us on task. To the team of Senior Editors: Ian Wong for reminding me of the deadlines, Ryan Leo for the never ending photos, and Conrad "it ends tonight" Nisperos (no, it was YOUR idea!!!). I had a great time in Victoria! To the Copy Editors, I thank you all for your written interpretations of life at VC: Andy "chemgod" Lee, Kevin "on the bottom level" Wong, Tim Tejico, Dan Biegler and King Kebz Baldwinson. To two Brothers: Br. Justin Newman for philosophical insights on "One Thousand Stories" and Br. Peter O'Loughlin for proofreading the copy and teaching me English. To my other English teachers, thank you for helping me to write right: Mrs. Anne Field, Mr. Brion Devenport, Mr. Jim Bell and Mr. Joe Burke. (Yes, I am aware that this paragraph has consisted entirely of sentence fragments!). Oh yes, and Mrs. Frances George for opening this room so I could get this editor's note done and for teaching me to "throw away the evidence." Finally I thank the God of the journey, my wonderful and supportive parents, and all of my friends.

Well, the Yearbook may or may not be done. I think I put the last of the Copy in one night – the night when Ryon's feet smelled. See you all tomorrow! I close my ramblings with a quotation: "The woods are lovely, dark, and deep / But I have promises to keep / And miles to go before I sleep / And miles to go before I sleep." - Robert Frost

- Zane Chu

Collegian Crew 04

Didn't expect your yearbook to turn out this way? Neither did I. While I designed these pages, my hands were but the instruments that transcribed, partially, the thousand stories of VC. As the layout editor, I am the one to blame for the wacky looks of some of these pages. If, however, I have caught your attention on a few pages, or have you take a second look at them, then I have succeeded. Perhaps these pages are a little too varied, but from my first layout to this last one, I have poured into each my dedication, knowledge and creativity. I sincerely wish that you enjoy reading this yearbook, and it is to the team's greatest pride and joy if you do.

The Collegian crew of the past constantly reminded us of the overbearing workload. Undoubtedly, deadlines constantly creep into my conscience, but I didn't think the workload was as horrible as the perception of it. Even at times of high stress, the thrill of working in a motivated team more than compensated for hardships. I am thankful, all in all, for I am privileged to work with a dedicated bunch: Mrs. McKnight, Conrod, Leo, Zone and my layout crew (Foot, Phil, Jim, Gr 11s and everyone else). Most of all, thank you guys for putting up with my oppression! I know I was "slightly" domineering at times. By the way, where's the copy? Did you take the photo yet? How about the title pages? DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!

Collegian 2004 has granted me a genuine chance to not only pay back to a community which I am so indebted to, but also to become more attached to it. Through the scrutiny of a thousand stories (literally), I cannot deny my attachment to each layout and to each piece. I have gotten to know the school better (especially the night scenes of VC) and have spent enough hours in front of the screen to reflect on some of my experiences at VC since my entering in grade 7. Don't worry, I'm not going to make you guys read my life story, but I can say that I am happy I have come to this brotherhood. This yearbook has shown me the fabric of VC which I am woven into – the extra-curricular, the people, and the memories. To family, friends, teachers and mentors, a thousand thanks would not be enough to express my gratitude. I am truly blessed.

In retrospect, it was fun. (Yes, my brain still functions) For future crew members: why, you may ask, would I want to do yearbook in the first place? Because it's a challenge. For future layout guys: the road less taken is preferable. Creativity and commitment are paramount.

P.S: Keep in touch everybody!

- Peace. i.dub out.

The year is finally over! It took countless hours gathering all the photos to make this yearbook. As photographers, we took condids of every grade, went to different school events and sporting events, and took group shots of varying clubs and organizations within the school. I'd like to thank all of my photographers, particularly Carlos McCallister, Alex Huang, and Earl Alkipala for putting so much time and effort to the photography department as well as to the rest of the yearbook. I'd also like to thank Mrs. McKnight for being so dedicated to the yearbook team in addition to taking on the role of athletic director and teaching religion and art classes; she is the unsung hero of the yearbook team! There have been many memories in creating this yearbook. As a team we've stayed until midnight at times to meet our deadlines. We also had the chance to meet our school's unnoticed staff.

This year has perhaps gone by too fast. I'll miss the football practices, games, team dinners, Time Cycle and team parties (thank you Mr. & Mrs. Bennett, Koz, Rick, Roons, other coaches, teammates, DB's, and fans!). Keep the DB traditions alive! I'll also miss the VC-Saints basketball games – even if we don't always win on the court, our multitude of fans armed with our roaring chants will ALWAYS defeat the cluster of Saints fans and their cowardly whispers! I'll miss Encounter 38/39 and my group. I'll miss organizing our first and successful Pre-Grad with Jamie Bull on a cruise. I'll miss my 'last' days of high school – my 'last' winter/spring break, my last walk-a-thon, last pep rally, last class, last exam, last day with some grads, etc... Finally, I'll miss the close-knit community of VC.

Thanks to family (mom, dad, Desi, Julia), friends (particularly my best friends since elementary: Peter, Carlos, Terence, and Earl), teachers, principals, coaches, teammates, DB's, Time Cycle, security guards and yearbookmates for their dedicated support throughout my long stay at VC. Yes, I've taken advantage of my Editor's note and used it as an extension to my Grad Write-up, but nonetheless, I've had a great year and I look forward to the rest of life! Good luck to Grads of 2004 and to the future of Vancouver College. To the rest of the school, keep the VC traditions and spirit alive (or strengthen them), get back that Archbishop's Cup and keep it here where it belongs, beat Saints in basketball and rowing, and cherish your stay at VC! Semper Fidelis and Good-bye!

-Ryan Leo

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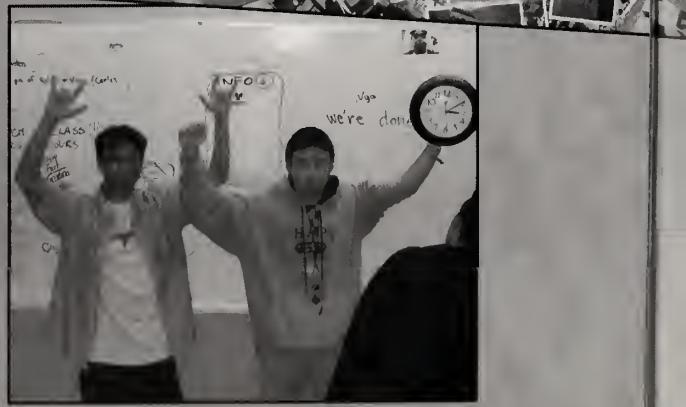
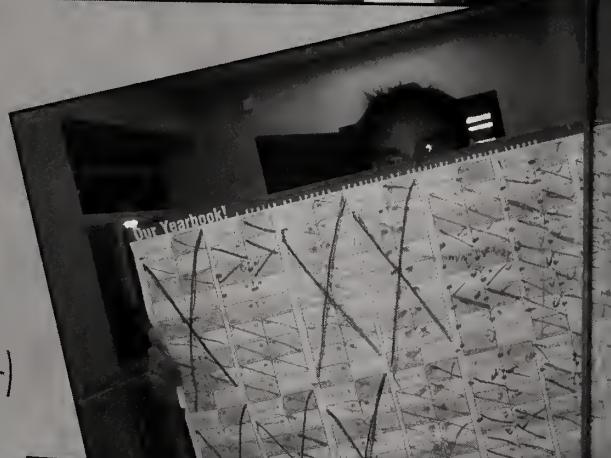
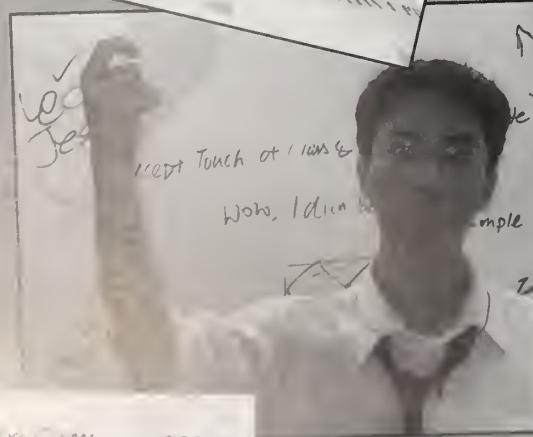
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The Year in Review

Days to take the photos on this page?

1

Number of Senior Editors?

4

Yearbook Crew members?

26

Number of pictures lost?

50

Pages of Yearbook?

224

Hours spent?

1000+

Number of times security guards tried
to kick us out?

Countless

If you don't like this yearbook, make a better one.

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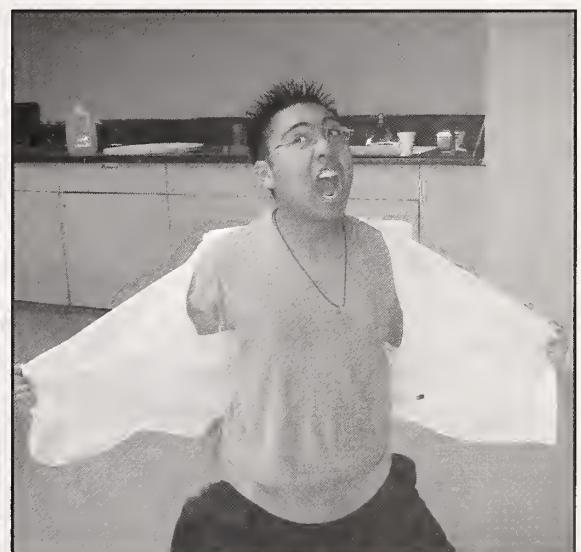
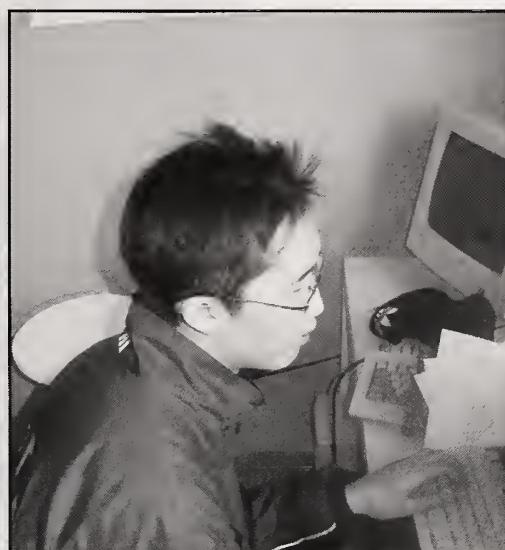
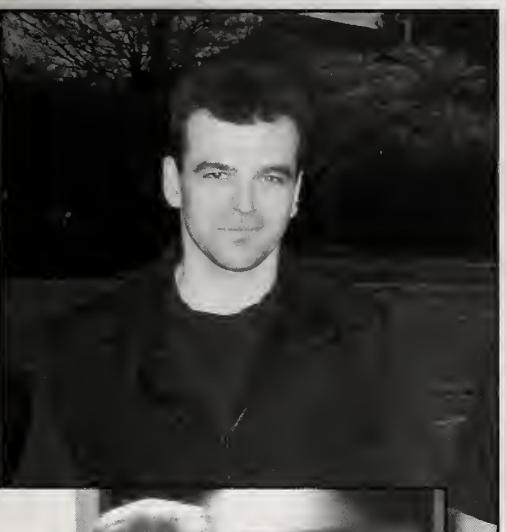
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All the staff and teachers who put up with our misguided behavior!



**This space is dedicated to the Security Guards of Vancouver College
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schedule. Everytime we stay in, they are always there to remind us of
how late it is. Thank you.**

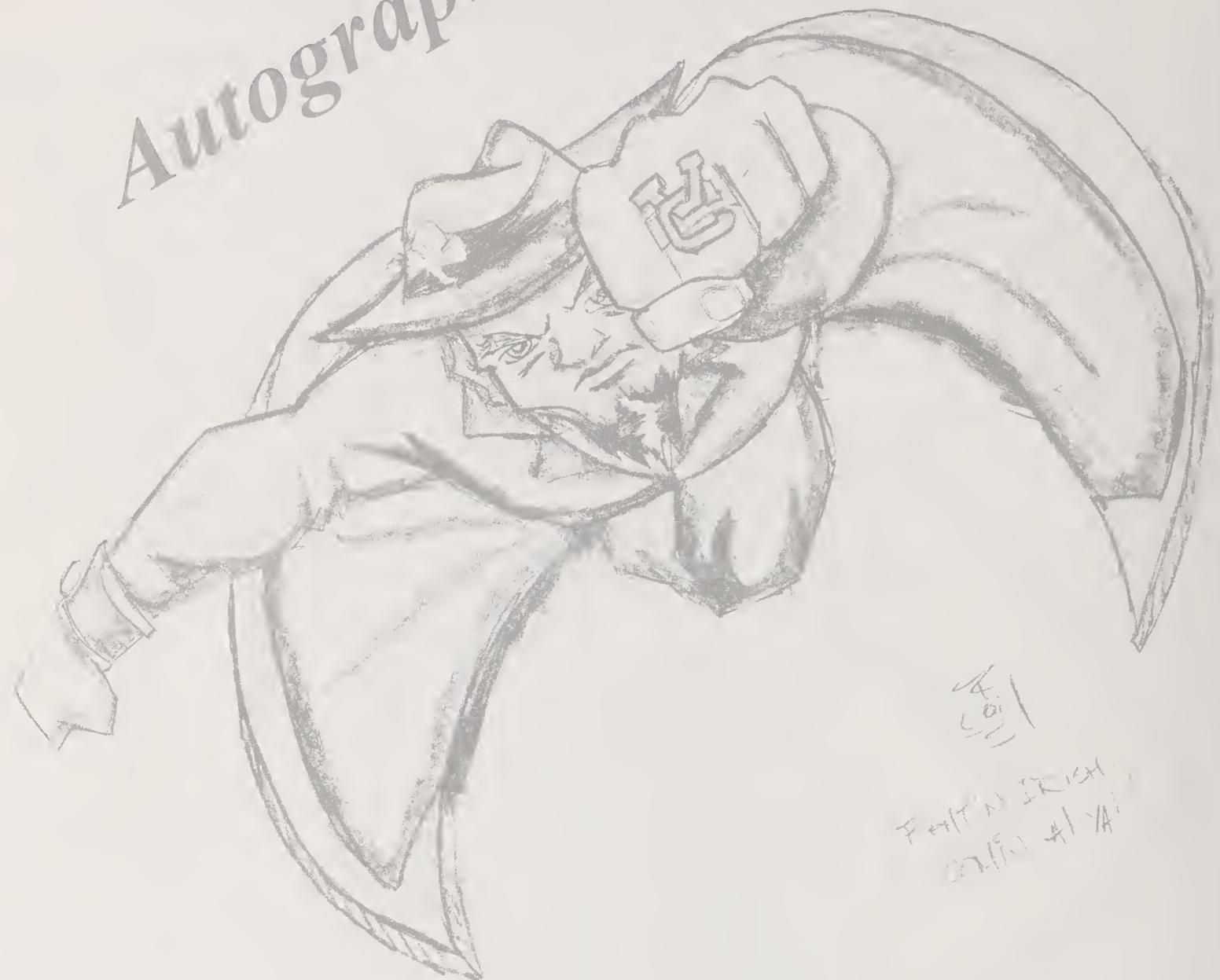
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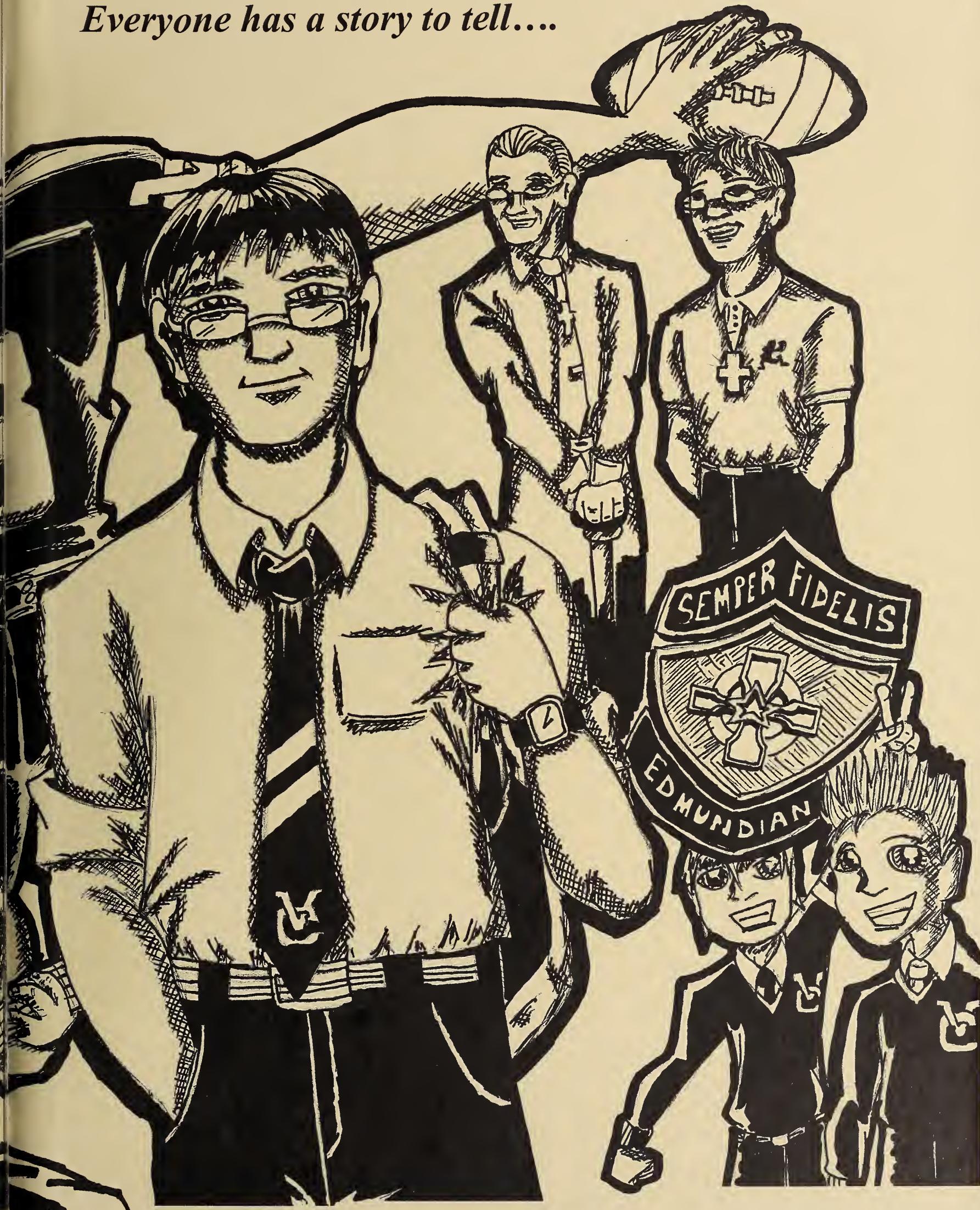


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Art work by Conrad Nisperos

Everyone has a story to tell....



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